

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

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

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The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard College and Brevard Music Festival.

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**BREVARD KIWANIANS** held their annual installation of officers last Thursday night at the Masonic Temple, with many visiting dignitaries in attendance. Over 150 people, including Kiwanians from several neighboring towns, were on hand to witness the installation of local officers, and to see Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr. installed as Lieutenant-Governor of Division I, Carolinas District of Kiwanis International. Pictured above, left to right, are: Don Blankinship, incoming president of the local

club; Donald J. Quarles, of Black Mountain, outgoing Lieutenant-Governor; Herbert W. Hennig, Darlington, S. C., secretary-treasurer of the Carolinas District, who delivered the principal address; T. Oregon Lawton, of Greenville, S. C. incoming Governor of the Carolinas District; Lieutenant-Governor Ramsey, and Duncan C. Hunter, outgoing president of the Brevard club.

(Times Staff Photo)

## Record Christmas Business Seen, Many To Get Extended Vacation

### The Times Is Out Earlier

This week's Transylvania Times is being published on Tuesday, December 22nd, instead of on its regular publication date on the 24th.

Throughout the issue are Christmas features and greetings from business, industries, and others.

The Times staff urges all readers to examine this week's paper more carefully because it is one of their favorite editions.

The Times office will be closed on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, however the staff will continue to cover news sources in Brevard and Transylvania county each day and local news reports will be given daily over WPNF.

Persons having special announcements to be made can call 3-3511.

Hey! Read all About it! The merriest Christmas of them all is here. Best wishes to you!

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THE ENTIRE STAFF OF  
**The Transylvania Times**

### Schools Reopen Monday Morn, Survey Is Made

Brevard merchants are experiencing one of their best Christmases and record sales are expected on Wednesday and Thursday.

For many of the employees in stores and in industries, it will be a long holiday weekend, however some stores will be open on Saturday.

Brevard's City Hall will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Christmas observance.

There will be no residential garbage collection on Thursday and Friday and no business district collection on Christmas day.

Offices in the court house will close at noon on Thursday, and they will reopen next Monday morning.

According to Mrs. Rosa Norwood, the license tag office will close at noon on Wednesday of this week, and it will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

Banks in Brevard will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Brevard post office will be closed on Christmas day and there will be no delivery of city or rural mail.

Postmaster C. Y. Patton, Jr., also announces that on —Turn to Page Two

### Office Of Tax Supervisor In Jail Building

The Tax Supervisor's office has been moved into the Drivers Licenses Examiner's office in the jail building. This provides a more convenient place for listing, eliminating climbing the stairs for older people and provides an adequate amount of space.

Tax listing begins on January 4, 1965 and ends February 2, 1965. All real and personal property must be listed during this time or a non-list penalty will be added.

The township books will be in each township through January 13, 1965, and people living in these townships are urged to list while the books are available, as one does not have to stand in a waiting line.

After January 13, 1965 all books will be in the tax office for the remaining listing period. Please don't complain if you —Turn to Page Three

### Look Inside..

News For the Women, page six, second and fourth sections. Editorials with Christmas messages, page two, third section.

Danny Landreth pictorial feature, front page, fourth section.

Sports, pages four and five, fourth section.

Classifieds, page two, first section.

Many Christmas features throughout the issue.

### Next Monday

### Little Theatre Will Hold Tryouts For Blithe Spirit

Brevard Little Theatre tryouts for "Blithe Spirit" will be held Monday, December 28th, in the courtroom of the Transylvania County Court House at 7:30 p.m.

This second BLT production of the season will be given February 26th and 27th at the Legion Building.

The public is invited to attend these tryouts. Roles will be cast for five female and two male parts.

Maggie Masters will direct this Noel Coward farce which is listed as a smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages.

The plot unveils an attempt by Charles Condomine to learn the language of the occult an eccentric, breezy female medium. During a seance, Charles' first wife, dead for seven years, appears to mischievously torment him and his second wife, Ruth.

Since only Charles can see the —Turn to Page Four

### Custom Of 54 Years Continued

A Christmastime custom more than 50 years old will be continued at Rosman on Wednesday.

The management of Gloucester Lumber company will again distribute Christmas bonuses to its employees and present Christmas candy and fruit to all children of the community.

This custom was started back in 1910 by the late Joseph S. Silversteen, the founder, and it has been continued ever since.

The company is recognized as the county's pioneer industry.

### WPNF Program Highlights

### Special Religious Programs To Be Heard During Holidays

A number of musical Christmas greetings will highlight WPNF's holiday observance on Christmas eve and Christmas day, according to station officials.

Fred Reiter, station program director, announces today that in addition to the traditional music of the season, some of the beautiful, yet seldom heard, selections will be included this Christmas.

The children's choirs of five of Brevard's churches will be heard throughout the holidays on the following schedule:

Episcopal at 9:15 a.m. on Christmas Eve, Methodist at 12:45 p.m. Christmas Eve, and Presbyterian at 3:15 p.m. also

On Christmas Day, the Baptist youth will be heard at 3:30 p.m., with the Lutheran children singing at 4:45 p.m.

Station Manager Al Martin expressed his appreciation to the choir directors and other church officials who worked to make these special local broadcasts possible.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, farm-home administration, John Collins; Friday, Christmas day; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, —Turn to Page Four

### Babson Forecast Will Be Carried

The Transylvania Times will publish "BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1965" next week.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1964 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88% correct! Below is the score for the last 10 years. The Babson Forecast holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

| Forecast For | % Accurate |
|--------------|------------|
| 1964         | 88         |
| 1963         | 84         |
| 1962         | 86         |
| 1961         | 83         |
| 1960         | 80         |
| 1959         | 84         |
| 1958         | 86         |
| 1957         | 88         |
| 1956         | 85         |
| 1955         | 84         |

Be sure to read Babson's forecast next week.

### Prizes For First Baby Of 1965

Watch for next week's issue of The Transylvania Times, which will be the annual New Year's edition.

One of the popular features to be carried will be a salute to the first baby of 1965.

Each year many merchants join with The Times and WPNF and offer fine prizes to the baby and the parents.

The issue will be published next Tuesday, December 29th.

## Brevard Citizens Have Colorful Decorations This Christmastime

By - Ron Paris

Christmas always brings that extra measure of beauty to a town. Everyone puts out that little extra effort to beautify his home with decorations of tinsel and light.

But beauty of any kind is worthless unless it can be seen. It is especially so with Christmas decorations, and the decorations in Brevard are worth being seen.

If you plan to be among the people who want to take a sight-seeing tour of the local decorations this Christmas, you will want to see all the interesting decorations. Therefore, after making our own tour, The Times has prepared the following list of some of the more interesting and unusual decorations in Brevard.

Many are unusual themes, many are spectacular and many are beautiful in their simplicity. All are worth seeing.

1. The W. P. Hensons, 115 Allison road, have an unusual display with a well-lighted cut-out of Santa descending in a space capsule.

2. Driving down Neely road you can see several interesting displays—an arch of light near Broadview Circle, a simple red arrangement on one house, and next door a silver —Turn to Page Three

### Warning Issued

### Patrolmen Find Holidays Busiest Time Of The Year

The last few days before Christmas are surely no holiday for state law enforcement officers, it was emphasized here today by the local Highway Patrol.

"People are in a holiday mood," they said. "We can't deny them this, nor indeed do we want to, but some drivers make the mistake of expecting us to be lenient when it comes to mixing drinking with driving.

"This we cannot tolerate!" "Drinking and driving is a lethal combination that too often spells disaster for innocent persons, especially over a holiday period. Troopers on year round patrol have seen too much evidence of alcoholic hilarity leading to tragedy, and the worst cases all too often have occurred on holiday nights or in the early morning hours following an evening of gaiety."

The patrol officers, pointed out, in the customary reminder, that lots of gift buyers are in the last throes of shopping. They warned both motorists and pedestrians to guard against let-

ting bright and shiny store and street decorations distract their attention from traffic lights, stop and warning signs, no-passing zones or railroad crossing signals and cross-walk markings.

"Many shoppers journey to neighboring communities in search of gift items just a little bit different," they declared. "And it's on short trips like that many of our accidents occur—some of the serious."

Also, on the way back bad weather may come on unexpected. Unless motorists have the foresight to be prepared for such an eventuality, they may be plagued by poor traction and reduced visibility, the twin trouble makers of wintertime driving.

"The driver who gets care- —Turn to Page Four

### The Weather

By - Al Martin  
Official Weatherman

Just under a quarter of an inch of rain fell on Brevard during the past week which saw temperature readings take a tumble all the way down to 7 degrees on Saturday morning.

High reading for the week was Thursday's 59 degree mark, while daily highs averaged out at 44 degrees.

Early morning lows for the period balanced out at 25 degrees.

Day-to-day readings were as follows:

|           | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 45   | 14  | .00   |
| Thursday  | 59   | 36  | .00   |
| Friday    | 37   | 27  | .05   |
| Saturday  | 36   | 7   | .00   |
| Sunday    | 46   | 31  | .05   |
| Monday    | 40   | 34  | .11   |

### County Board Will Meet January 4th

Transylvania's newly elected Board of County Commissioners will begin the New Year with a meeting on Monday night, Jan. 4th.

According to Donald Lee Moore, the chairman, the board will meet each first Monday night in the Commissioner's room here in the court house at 7:30 o'clock.

He requests that persons who have matters to discuss with the board to first contact the clerk, Fred Israel, who is the Register of Deeds.

This will enable the board to have an agenda for each meeting, and persons should state the nature of their business to Mr. Israel.

On behalf of other board members, Dr. C. L. Newland and Hale Siniard, Jr., the chairman wishes for all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year".

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 23 — Jaycees meet at Berry's at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 24 — Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25—Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 27 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, December 28 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m. BLT try-outs at court house at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29 — Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

### In North Brevard

### C. R. Sharp Suffers Injuries In Train-Car Collision Friday

C. R. Sharp, general contractor of Brevard, was painfully injured last Friday afternoon when the car he was driving collided with a freight train of Southern Railway at the crossing on the four-lane highway in North Brevard.

Mr. Sharp suffered fractures, lacerations and abrasions. His condition was reported Tuesday

by hospital authorities to be satisfactory.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Gene Beshears.

Mr. Sharp was traveling toward Brevard, and the train was going toward Hendersonville, when Mr. Sharp's car hit the engine, according to Mr. Beshears.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.