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SEVEN NEW MEMBERS were inducted into the Brevard Lions club at their regular meeting last Thursday night at the Colonial Inn. They are pictured here shortly after induction ceremonies were conducted by Lawrence C. Stoker, Lions District Governor of Asheville. The new Lions, sitting, left

to right are: William Hutters and Jim Wells, who both transferred from other Lions clubs, and Ted Gambol. Standing, left to right; Paul Owenby, president of the Brevard Lions club, Chester Kilpatrick, Ed Bryson, Charles Johnson, Ed Rice and Gov. Stoker.

Big Parade Next Tuesday To Open 1965 Christmas Season

To Feature Many Bands, Floats, Beauty Queens

Final plans for the Christmas parade that will usher the 1965 Christmas season into Brevard have been announced by Ed Rice, chairman of the Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

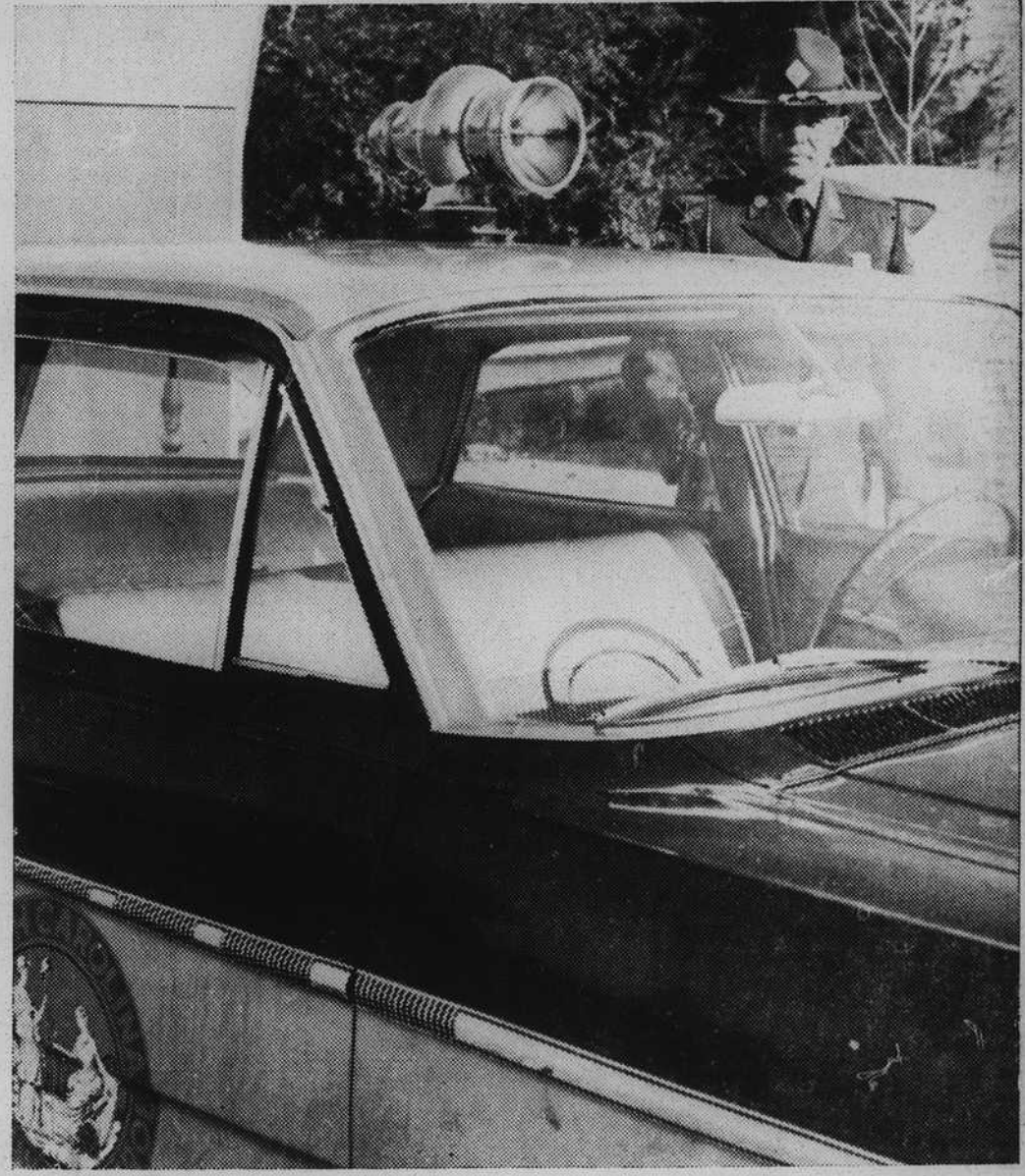
The event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30th, and will begin at 4:30 p.m., marching up East Main street, and following a route described in detail in a large ad found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

A number of units including many beautiful floats designed especially for the occasion, many beauty queens, bands, clowns, and other entries will make up the long parade.

Santa Claus himself will arrive atop one of the floats.

The merchants extend a cordial invitation for everyone to attend the parade and to shop in Brevard this Christmas.

They also urge the public to use the entire parade route so that no one area will become too congested.



Four Counties Form Economic Commission

Transylvania, Buncombe, Henderson and Madison counties have set up a 12-man commission to coordinate economic development. This commission was authorized by the commissioners in the four counties, and the organization was formed at a meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Asheville Airport cottage.

The group will also deal with the Tennessee Valley Authority in the planning phase of an \$80 million TVA water resources development program, which was first announced early this year.

Formally named the Upper French Broad Development Commission, the body will be eligible to receive planning and development funds under the federal Appalachian Regional Development Act.

A joint resolution among the four counties was signed by the county board chairmen—Coke Candler of Buncombe, Clyde S. Jackson of Henderson, Doyle B. Cody of Madison and Donald Lee Moore of Transylvania—creating the commission.

Each county will have three members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Already named for Buncombe are R. A. Vogenberger of Asheville; Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson College; and Albert M. Clark, manager of Biltmore Dairy Farms.

The resolution was passed at a meeting of the Upper French Broad Economic and Development Committee, a body formed by the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission.

The commission's purpose is "to assist the region in meeting its special problems, to promote economic development, and to establish a framework for joint Federal and State efforts towards providing the basic facilities es-

Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 25th — Thanksgiving—A holiday in the town and county. Union service at Presbyterian church at 9:00 a.m. Masons meet at temple at 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 28th — Attend the church of your choice.
 Monday, Nov. 29th — Rotary meets at 7:00 o'clock at Gaither's.
 Tuesday, Nov. 30th — Annual Christmas parade at 4:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs at 7:30 p.m. Young Republicans club meets at First Citizens bank at 8:00 p.m.

Round-Up Made Thanksgiving To Be Quiet In Brevard, Transylvania County

Transylvanians will observe the 1965 Thanksgiving in the traditional manner on Thursday.

There will be large family gatherings, and the day, throughout the town and county, will be a holiday.

Stores, town and county offices, the banks and the post offices will be closed for the day.

Schools will recess at the end of classes on Wednesday, and they will reopen on Monday.

There will be no collection of garbage on Thursday in Brevard, and the usual Thursday collections will be made on Friday.

In order that subscribers of The Times might have their papers prior to Thanksgiving, this week's newspapers went into the mails on Tuesday.

Classes at Brevard college will be recessed at noon Thursday and students will have a half-day holiday.

Hundreds of hunters from all parts of Eastern America are here for the organized hunts in the Pisgah National Forest, and Thursday is expected to be a good "hunting" day throughout the county.

Local Board No. 89 Selective Service System, will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen on Monday, November 29th, at 8:00 a.m.

News From

US Forest Service, Many Hunters Here

More than 2,000 deer hunters checked into the Pisgah Ranger District during the opening day of the 1965 season. Reported success by mid afternoon was fair but the sound of gunfire coming down from the hills indicated either a good kill or a number of good hunting stories about the one that got away.

During the week preceding the opening, foresters had feared that high fire danger might bring a closing of the woods and postpone the season. However, Sunday morning the rains came and by dawn Monday conditions

Sunday Night Tragedy Two Men Drown, Woman Escapes As Car Plunges In Cascade Lake

Two South Carolina men drowned and their woman companion escaped Sunday night as their car slid off State Road 1536 into Cascade lake in lower Transylvania Sunday night.

The two men, Thomas Clyde Waters, 27, of Woodruff, S. C., and Douglas Rudolph Center, 30, of Greenville, S. C., were trapped and drowned in the wrecked convertible in water 20 to 25 feet deep.

The embankment over which the car plunged into the lake

Jaycees-Jaycettes Will Have Joint Installation

A joint meeting of the Brevard Jaycees and Jaycettes will be held Wednesday evening at the Silverstein Community Center.

The dinner meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., and will feature a Thanksgiving theme.

All Jaycees and Jaycettes are reminded to attend.

was a 40 foot drop.

According to T. Wood Paxton, Transylvania's coroner, the girl, Marjorie Culbertson, of Greenville, S. C., managed to get out of the car somehow and then made her way to safety.

She told him she could not swim and she didn't actually remember what happened.

She stumbled through the rain and finally got back on the road and down to the dam that impounds the lake for the Duke Power Co. She was able to get help from the powerhouse.

Mr. Paxton ruled the deaths of the men accidental by drowning. The investigation was conducted by State Trooper Gene Beshears, and the Brevard Rescue squad worked six hours getting the bodies out of the sunken car.

The scene of the accident is about four miles east of Pisgah Forest. The road links U.S. 64 east and U.S. 276, through the Little River section, and is in bad shape, according to Mr. Paxton. The death car, he said, apparently came around a bend at no great speed, and could not get past a place where the roadway had been

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By - Al Martin Official Weatherman

Almost two - thirds of an inch of precipitation fell on Brevard during the past week, all of it in conjunction with the weekend storm system that hit the Western Carolinas.

High and low readings for the week were 65 and 21 degrees, respectively, while daily highs and lows averaged slightly over 60 and 29 degrees.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	58	36	.00
Thursday	51	26	.00
Friday	64	26	.00
Saturday	63	21	.00
Sunday	65	24	.30
Monday	62	44	.33

United Fund Now Going "Over The Top"

Industries and their employees certainly gave their "fair share" in the 1966 United Fund campaign in Transylvania, UF officials point out today.

A quick run-down shows the following:

Olin management and employees - \$20,468.13

Du Pont management and employees - \$4,784.00

American Thread management and employees \$3,295.00.

"And the same thing is true at the Mitchell-Bissell company, where there was more than 90 per cent participation with each employee averaging \$15.00," the

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Roy Ramsey Named To Farm Post

The Agricultural Extension service has employed Roy Ramsey to work as Assistant Agricultural agent in Transylvania.

According to Jim Davis, the county extension chairman, Mr. Ramsey comes to this county well qualified for the position.

He succeeds Bill Wilson, who has returned to State for further study.

Mr. Ramsey was reared on a dairy farm in the Fletcher community of Henderson county. After completing his junior year at the old Fletcher high school, he enrolled in the University of Tennessee on an accelerated program. At the University of Tennessee, he was an active member of Alpha Zeta, Farmhouse and Phi Kappa Phi.

In 1964 he graduated from the University of Tennessee with a major in Agronomy. For the following year, he worked as an assistant manager of a dairy farm.

His major responsibility in Transylvania county will be 4-H work and general extension, Mr. Davis states.

WHILE REMINDING TRANSYLVANIA MOTORISTS to drive with care during the Thanksgiving holidays, Patrolman Bill Sawyer calls attention to the fact that the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies are now using a blue flashing light on their cruisers.

The last legislature decided to switch from red to blue, since the former color is used by fire trucks, ambulances, rescue squads, etc. The blue light is also the international law enforcement color. (Times Staff Photo)

Public Invited

Union Service Set Thursday At The Presbyterian Church

Comparisons Made

Rise In Home Ownership Is Noted, Renters Outnumbered

By - Staff Writer

In Transylvania county, in contrast to the situation in some communities, most families own the homes in which they live.

Locally, home owners outnumber renters by a considerable margin.

Approximately 70.1 percent of all dwelling units in the county are now owned by their occupants, according to the latest findings. It sets an all-time record.

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For a number of years, there has been a strong urge apparent among families in the local area who were in rented quarters to acquire homes of their own.

Going back to 1950 and to the national Census of Housing taken that year, home ownership in Transylvania county amounted to 62.7 percent.

In the following ten years, it rose to 67.6 percent, as shown by the 1960 census. Now, in line with gains in home ownership

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The Brevard - Davidson River church will be host this year to the annual Thanksgiving worship service on Thursday, November 25th, at 9:00 a.m. The Transylvania Ministerial association sponsors this union service.

United efforts among churches on special days of the Christian Calendar have become a part of the spirit of the times, not only in America but throughout Christendom.

Meeting in a different church each year and led by various pastors, community worship for Thanksgiving has become a tradition in this area as a symbol of such co-operation.

Attention is especially called to the fact that the service this year will become a Thanksgiving Day service, having been changed from the Wednesday night service of previous years to Thursday morning.

The Reverend Dan McCall, host pastor, will preside, assisted by the Reverend John Moretz, minister of the Brevard Wesleyan Methodist church, and the Reverend Elmer Sundlie, minister of the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Fred Lehrer, minister of Grace Baptist church. The

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Program Highlights

WPNF To Carry Most Complete Schedule Of Basketball Games

WPNF will kick-off the 1965-66 college basketball season this Saturday night with the broadcast of the Brevard College and Clinch Valley, Virginia, cage contest.

Coach Chick Martin's Tornadoes next play host to Wingate on Tuesday night of next week.

The Atlantic Coast Conference schedule on the local station will begin on Wednesday, December 1st, with the broadcast of the North Carolina at Clemson clash.

Brevard College games will

be broadcast by Al Martin, with Bill Currie, of Charlotte, handling most of the ACC play-by-play.

Again this year, WPNF will broadcast a description of the annual Christmas parade, live from down town Brevard.

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