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Tour Of Town Is Urged

By - Jock Lauterer

Whoever invented Christmas must have come from Brevard. Of course, that's a sweeping statement, but have you ever noticed, this town seems to glow and glitter just a wee bit more than others.

We like to think that, anyway.

See for yourself, Brevardians are especially friendly at Christmastime. Folks just naturally are more cheery at this time of year. And kids are either out of school or look forward to their long-anticipated freedom.

As one rides toward town from the four lane at night, the main shopping district on the hill above the college sparkles like a lighted birthday cake.

In the nippy mornings of pre-Christmastime, the ground and everything else, including your windshield, is covered with the hoarfrost, harbinger of another type of white mantle soon to be seen in these parts.

Decorations are everywhere. Colored candles throw their soft glow on frosted windows and lighted front-yard pines herald the season of tinsel and toys.

And have you noticed, your child's eyes are getting bigger the closer Christmas comes.

So it's Christmas in Brevard. —Turn to Page Five

Weather

By - Al Martin
Official Weatherman

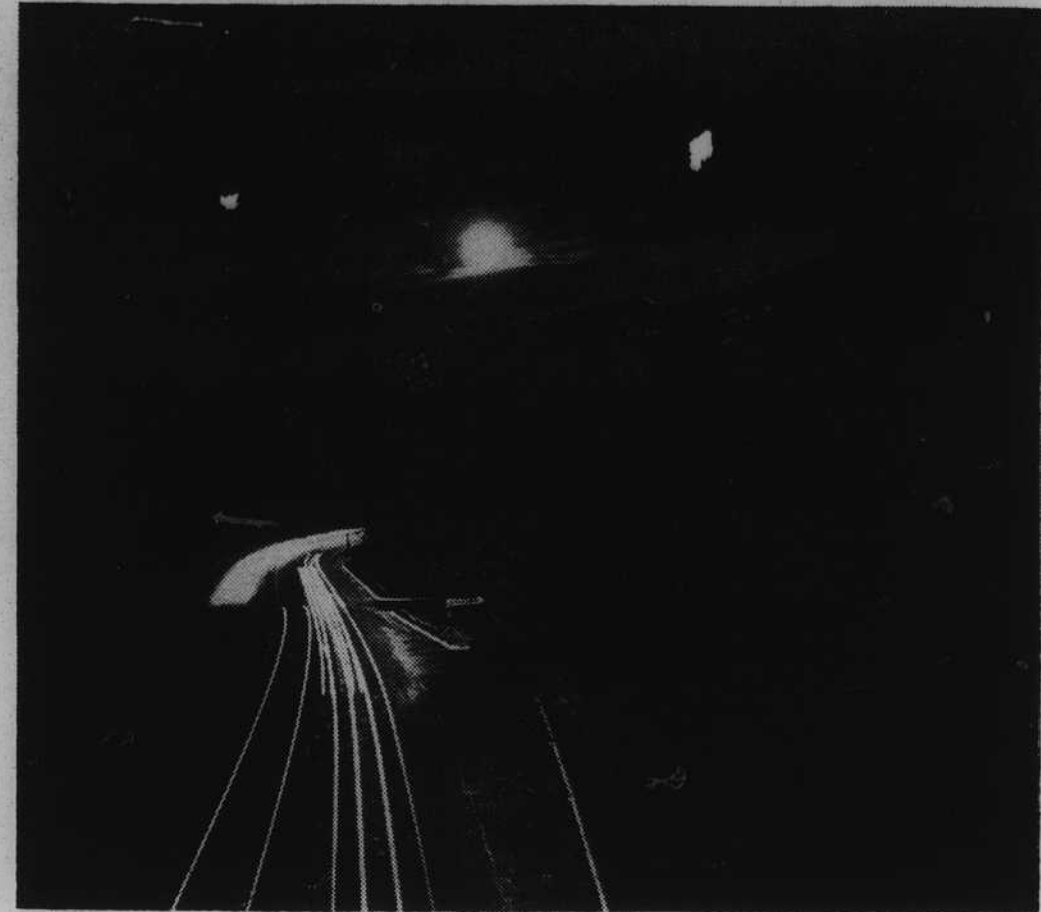
Transylvanians found a skiff of snow across the tops of their autos on Tuesday, but precipitation measured during the past week totaled less than one-tenth of an inch.

High and low temperatures for the week were 56 degrees on Friday of last week and 15 degrees on Monday morning of this week.

Daily readings averaged out at a high of 49 and a low of 30 for the period.

Individual daily readings were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	52	40	.00
Thursday	51	42	.09
Friday	56	39	.00
Saturday	47	21	.00
Sunday	49	29	.00
Monday	40	15	.00
Tuesday	50	25	Trace



THIS MOONRISE picture was taken recently between Brevard and Asheville on the Blue Ridge Parkway bridge by Jock Lauterer, UNC journalism student who is working with the Times during the holidays. The film was exposed for 5 seconds on Tri-X film, causing the car lights in

the lower left to be streaked. The shutter closed just as the car approaching in lane to the left was coming out of the curve. Notice the sign to the right of the highway pointing to the parkway entrance. The picture was taken with Rolleicord dual-lens reflex camera.

Regulations Cited

Tax Listing Begins On January 3rd, Breedlove Names Listers

Tax listing in Transylvania county for 1966 will begin in Brevard and various townships on Monday, January 3rd, James Breedlove, the tax supervisor, announces today.

All county taxes and farm reports will be listed in January, and a penalty for failure to do so is required by law.

Mr. Breedlove says that the books will be in the different townships through the 12th of next month, and they will be brought to the tax supervisor's office at Brevard after that time.

The purpose of locating the Township books in each township for the designated time is for all people living in a particular place to list taxes there.

In the past the majority of people wait until all the books are returned to the Supervisor's office before listing, which results in a long waiting line. Request is made by Mr. Breedlove for as many people as possible to list taxes while the books are in the townships. The classifications on which tax liability must be filed are:

(1) Real property which includes all land and buildings and any other thing permanently attached thereto owned January 1st, 1966.

(2) All personal property which includes all other tangible property not included as real property. Items such as farm equipment, vehicles, household and kitchen furnishings. —Turn to Page Five

Company Takes Firm Stand

NLRB Asked To Expedite Handling Of Petition For Election At Olin

Olin's Pisgah Forest operations, target of organizational efforts by the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL-CIO), have asked the National Labor Relations Board to expedite its handling of a petition for an election at the Pisgah Forest plant. The NLRB has scheduled a meeting in Brevard December 28 between representatives of the company and the union.

This move to test union claims of employee support was announced by E. B. Garrett, Industrial Relations Manager, after receipt of a letter from UPP dated December 14 asking for recognition as exclusive bargaining agent of hourly-paid production and maintenance employees on matters of wages, hours and working conditions. The December 14 letter was the union's first contact with the company during its current organizational activity in the community.

The NLRB office at Winston-Salem advised Olin that the UPP wrote their office December 15 requesting certification as exclusive bargaining agent. An NLRB meeting planned originally for December 22 was postponed until December 28 at the request of the union.

If the company and the union fail to reach agreement on the details of the election, a formal hearing is scheduled for December 29.

The company's purpose in asking the NLRB to expedite the matter was explained in a letter December 17 to employees signed by Arthur J. Loeb, Vice President and General Manager, Ecusta Paper Division, and John H. Truesdell, Vice President and General Manager, Firm Division:

"The company is, of course, declining to grant any such recognition because only you can decide a matter of such great importance for your own welfare and for the welfare of your company.

"We are convinced that the great majority of employees here, however, do not want a union. Working together in a cooperative fashion without unions and without interference from outsiders has produced, during the past 25 years, steady work and high levels of pay and benefits. —Turn to Page Six

Reserve Board Prompts Action

Brevard Federal Savings And Loan Raises Rate Of Dividend To 4 1/2%

The Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will pay an increased dividend of 4 1/2 per cent semi-annually beginning January 1, 1966, President Jerry Jerome announced Tuesday following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

In making the announcement, Mr. Jerome said the new rate would result in thousands of dollars more being paid to the people of Transylvania by the Savings and Loan, based on present deposits, and he added:

"This action is consistent with the progressive policies of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association."

President Jerome said the action was also prompted by the Federal Reserve Board

which raised interest rates last week. Assets of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan are now over 15 million.

In commenting on the new interest rate, Mr. Jerome made the following statement:

"Since the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association was organized in 1938, our institution has made most of the home loans, loans for remodeling and purchase of homes in Transylvania.

"The Board of Directors has always had a deep concern for the continued progress in this county. Our record of sound management of our Association has proved to be one of

Local Families Move Less Than Others In US

By - Staff Writer

Just how restless are residents of Transylvania county? How often do they move from one place to another? How many have been living at the same address for more than five years?

A recent study made by the U.S. Census Bureau on the mobility of Americans shows that nearly one person out of every five in the United States was living in a different house in 1964 than he had occupied in 1963.

As for local families, they are less likely to pull up their stakes and move than are people in the rest of the country. This is shown in data contained in an earlier study, —Turn to Page Six

Babson Forecast Will Be Carried

The Transylvania Times will publish "BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1966" next week.

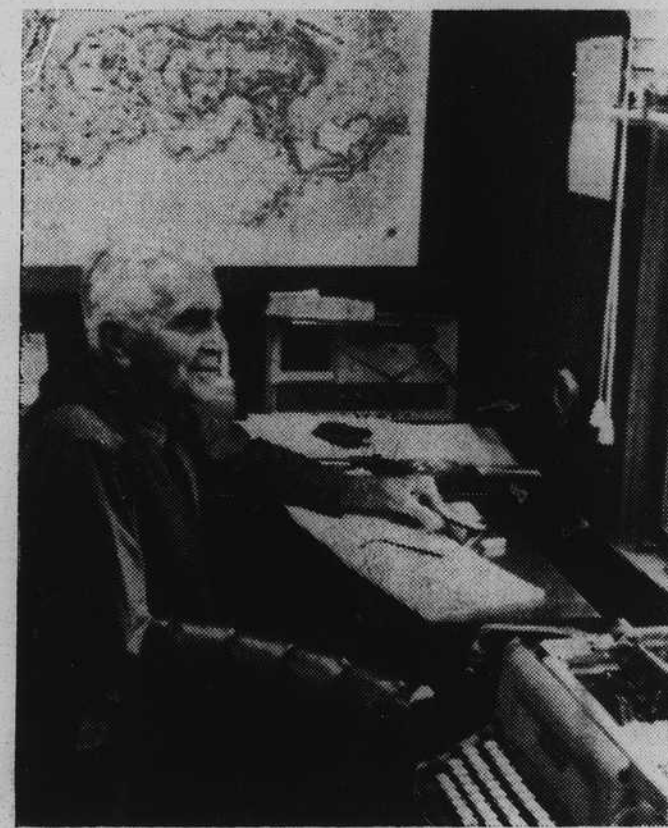
A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1965 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct! Below is the score for the last 10 years. The Babson Forecast holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Forecast For	% Accurate
1965	84
1964	88
1963	84
1962	86
1961	83
1960	80
1959	84
1958	86
1957	88
1956	85

Be sure to read Babson's forecast next week.



Babson



John Eller Is Retiring After 30 Years With Forest Service

John Y. Eller is retiring after 30 years with the National Forest Service.

Mr. Eller began working for the Forest Service in 1935. His first assignment was that of game warden on the Pisgah Ranger District.

In this capacity he performed a variety of tasks such as fawn trapping and rearing, fish stocking, law enforcement and investigation and fire control.

During his tenure as game

warden, he and his wife, Eileen, lived at the Pink Beds lodge.

In those days, because of the lack of adequate road facilities, the Pink Beds area was relatively isolated and Mr. Eller cared for that portion of the district with a minimum of supervision.

Prior to entering the Forest Service, he attended the Game Conservation Institute at Clinton, New Jersey, and served with various wildlife commissions in

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In Raleigh Monday

House Realignment Plan Is Opposed By Transylvanians

Announcement of the proposed reapportionment of the North Carolina House of Representatives has caused considerable concern among political leaders in Transylvania county. The proposed plan was prepared by a special 15-man committee named by Pat Taylor, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Serving on

this special committee from Western North Carolina are W. V. Cooper, of Robbinsville, and Mark W. Bennett, of Burnsville.

The committee plan places Transylvania county in a district with Jackson county and Swain county, with one representative. The far western counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Macon are placed in another district with one representative. Haywood, Madison and Yancey trict with two representatives. Buncombe and McDowell constitute one district with four representatives. Henderson county is in a district by itself and has one representative.

Leaders in Transylvania —Turn to Page Eight

Log Highlighted

WPNF To Broadcast Many Special Holiday Programs

The traditional music of the season will fill the air this week-end as WPNF joins local merchants and industries to extend season's greetings to their many listeners in their greatly expanded coverage area.

Much new music will be included in this year's series of holiday greetings, with new recordings recently made avail-

Special Edition Of The Times Is Published

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

For employees in stores and industries, it will be a long holiday.

Brevard's City Hall will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, and offices in the court house will be closed on Friday and Saturday.

The banks will close for the three days - Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

According to Mrs. Rosa Norwood, the license tag office will be closed from Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, until Thursday morning, Dec. 30th.

The new 1966 licenses will go on sale on Monday, January 3rd.

Postmaster C. Y. Patton, Jr., announces that the post office will be closed Christmas day. There will be no city or rural delivery of mail and the windows will also be closed.

However, special delivery letters and packages will be delivered on Christmas day.

Schools in the town and county recessed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, and they will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Throughout this issue of The Times are Christmas features and greetings from business, industries, and others.

The Times office will be closed on 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.

Prizes For First Baby

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 1966.

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

No Disabling Injuries

Olin Achieves Safety Record Of 2 Million Man Hours In Film

Employees of the Olin Film Division at Pisgah Forest this week achieved a record of 2,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury.

The cellophane plant's 721 employees were praised by J. F. Keating, plant manager, at a Central Safety Committee meeting today.

"It is Olin's policy to consider safety first in all operations," Mr. Keating said.

"But it is the attitude of employees, knowledge of the job and the engineering and maintenance of equipment that

are vital in establishing a record of this kind."

F. B. Ayres, safety supervisor, reported that this record began on September 11, 1964, and is continuing, covering a period of 458 consecutive days. As a member of the National Safety Council the cellophane plant is competing with other major chemical industries in safety achievement.

The meeting was attended by Frank A. Gerard, corporate safety manager, and E. V. Anderson, engineer and accounts manager for the insurance broker that handles Olin's account.