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### Transylvania's Coroner Has Had Busy Year

The past year has been a busy one for Transylvania's coroner, T. Wood Paxton. In all, he investigated 22 cases.

Of these, 11 were found to be deaths by natural causes; nine were accidental death; and there was one murder and one suicide.

The accidental deaths involved automobile accidents; pedestrian being hit by auto; hunting; and falls from high places.

Mr. Paxton feels that his work during the past year was somewhat of a record for a county the size of Transylvania.



THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend "Open House" at the new WPNF, now 1,000 watts, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. A handsome radio will be awarded as a door prize, and refreshments

will be served. In the picture above, from left to right, are: Jon E. Anderson; Al Martin, the station manager; and John I. Anderson, the executive director.

(Times Staff Photo)

### Better Bus Service Is Promised

Brevard and Transylvania county will receive better bus service in the future, it was learned Wednesday morning in Asheville.

Lawrence C. Stoker, Buncombe county attorney, who took over the Bryson Bus lines on Dec. 17th, so testified before Sam G. Worthington, commissioner of the State Utilities Commission.

He told a delegation from Brevard, and others attending the hearing, that slow progress is being made in bus service in Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties.

Appearing on behalf of Brevard and Transylvania county at the hearing were Mayor Raymond F. Bennett; Charles Pickelsimer, president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce; "Chuck" Butterworth, business manager of Brevard College; and John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times.

They asked Mr. Stoker to give the town and county better schedules; a more attractive bus station; and more dependable package service.

Mr. Stoker asked the delegation to tell their people to bear with them while they were reestablishing better service in this area.

His testimony, as well as that of his general manager, A. S. Adams, indicated that many conditions of the former Bryson Bus lines were being improved.

Four new buses are being purchased by the new owner and other plans for better service.

### On Savings Bonds

### First Citizens Bank And Trust Company Has New Interest Rate

First-Citizens Bank & Trust company today announces the introduction of 4 1/2% guaranteed interest savings bonds effective January 1, 1966.

The new savings bond program was announced today by Lewis R. Holding, president of the banking firm.

The 4 1/2% daily interest rate on bonds will be guaranteed for five years, with interest paid every six months from date of bond purchase. Bonds will be available in the amount of \$500

### Progressing With Community

### Radio Station WPNF Will Hold "Open House" Sunday

To express their gratitude to listeners and sponsors, officials of Radio Station WPNF will hold "Open House" Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Visitors are invited to inspect the remodeled facilities of WPNF and the new 1,000 watt, RCA transmitter.

Refreshments will be served, and a door prize - a beautiful Channel Master clock radio - will be awarded.

During the "Open House", visitors will be able to talk with favorite disc jockeys, watch production of radio shows, and brief interviews will be conducted.

With the beginning of the New Year, WPNF is better able to serve this growing community than ever before, officials point out.

A new format of programs will begin on Saturday, and a daily log of the new shows is carried elsewhere in this week's Times.

There are several pictures and stories about Brevard's public service station, and readers are urged to note them with interest.

The station is owned by the Pisgah Broadcasting company, of which Mrs. Ed M. Anderson is president.

### '65 Best Ever

### Savings And Loan Pays \$250,000 In Dividends

Semi-annual dividends totaling approximately \$250,000.00 will be paid out to over 5,200 members of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan Association on December 30, 1965, according to an announcement today by Jerry Jerome, president of the local savings institution.

This will bring the total amount of dividends paid to members in 1965 to more than \$500,000.00.

Mr. Jerome stated that final figures for 1965 would reveal that total assets of over \$15,000,000.00 have been reached, indicating an increase over 1964 of over \$1,500,000.00.

He further stated that he was pleased to announce that the members of the association would share in an anticipated dividend rate of 4 1/2%, paid

semi-annually, during 1966.

"This increased dividend rate will in no way affect the present interest rates on home loans", he continued.

Mr. Jerome also announced that the annual membership meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, January 20, 1966, in the office on South Caldwell street, beginning promptly at 2 p.m.

In addition to President Jerome, other officers and directors are:

Jerry Hart Jerome, executive vice president and treasurer; J. I. Ayers, vice president; H. B. Shiflet, secretary; J. H. Tinsley, assistant secretary; Vernon Fricks, Ed Morgan, J. F. Aycock, directors; and W. L. Mull and A. F. Mitchell, directors emeritus.

## New Year's Day To Be Holiday In Brevard, Transylvania County

### All Schools Will Reopen Monday, Round-Up Made

New Year's Day (Saturday) will be a holiday in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Most of the stores in Brevard will be closed on Saturday as will the City Hall and the offices in the county court house.

Schools will reopen on Monday, January 3rd, after being closed since Dec. 22nd for the Christmas holidays.

The banks and post office will also have a holiday.

There are many New Year's greetings throughout the paper which will be of interest to readers.

While The Times office will be closed on Saturday, the staff will cover regular news sources during the day, and local news will be reported over WPNF at 6:00 o'clock.

Persons with special items should call 3-35.

According to Postmaster C. Y. Patton, Jr., there will be no delivery of rural or city mail on Saturday. The window at the post office will also be closed all day. However, special delivery letters and packages will be delivered.

The local Draft Board will be closed on Friday and Saturday.

### Roger Babson Forecast Is Carried Today

The Transylvania Times is publishing Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1966 today.

You will find it in the second section.

We are calling this feature to your attention because 1966 will be a year of many changes.

Mr. Babson's 1966 Forecast contains predictions covering such important topics as:

- General Business
Tax Cut
Labor
Inflation
Real Estate
Cost of Living, etc.

### Election Dates Set At Olin

Representatives of Olin's Pisgah Forest operations and the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL - CIO) agreed in a meeting here Tuesday on terms of an election to be held on the plant premises January 21st and 22nd, 1965.

The meeting was supervised by personnel from the Winston-Salem office of the National Labor Relations Board, which will conduct the election. Termed an informal conference, the company and the union arrived at the terms of the forthcoming election without having to have the terms established by the NLRB.

In case the company and union failed to reach agreement, the NLRB had scheduled a formal hearing for tomorrow at which the company and the union would plead their cases.

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"DON'T DROP THAT pole, D.R.!" ... might have been the comment made by one of the men of D. R. Boyd's Duke Power company maintenance crew. Actually the pole was suspended by a crane as the crew replaced the splintered pole recently on the corner of Jordan and Caldwell streets. Times photographer Jock Lauterer thought he'd have a little fun, getting Mr. Boyd to pose with the big pole.

### Weather

By - Al Martin Official Weatherman

Apparently friction created by a reindeer powered sleigh against cool northerly air warmed things up for Brevard Christmas morning as the temperature stayed above the thirties for the first morning this week.

The average early morning low for the period was 22 degrees, with the actual low for the week, a cool 12 recorded both Monday and Tuesday.

Afternoon temperatures continued mostly on the mild side as they ranged from 49 to 62 degrees, averaging out at a pleasant 55 degrees.

Precipitation for the week totaled four-tenths of an inch.

Day to day readings for the past seven days were:

Table with 3 columns: Day, High, Low, Precipitation. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

### Tabulation On Jan. 11th Ballots For Directors Of Commerce Body In Mail

Ballots for electing a Board of Directors for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce to serve during 1966 are now in the mails.

The 44 persons receiving the highest number of votes will serve, and officers will be chosen from this group.

Ballots must be returned by Tuesday, January 11th, when they will be tabulated.

According to Charles Pickelsimer, the president, only names of paid up members are included on the ballot.

Persons voting are asked to return their ballots in an envelope marked "ballot".

### Keith Announces

### First Union Increases Interest On Savings Certificates To 4 3/4%

### Look Inside..

First Union National Bank today announced an increase to 4 3/4% interest to be paid on savings certificates of deposit beginning January 1, 1966. In releasing details of the new program, W. H. Keith, Vice President in charge in the Brevard office, stated that, "This will be the highest interest rate paid by any bank in this area."

each with additions in multiples of \$100. Interest will be computed from day of deposit to day of withdrawal and will be paid by check mailed to the customer every six months.

Mr. Keith said that the new savings certificates of deposit can be cashed on 90 days written notice. Savings certificates of deposit still earn the full 4 3/4% interest.

This new instrument is the —Turn to Page Six

### New License Tags Go On Sale Monday

Over 2,400,000 license renewal application cards for obtaining 1966 license plates were placed in the mail on December 16th. The Department of Motor Vehicles officials say:

"Please tell us if by January 1st you do not receive this all-important card necessary for obtaining a new plate."

The proper procedure is to write to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, giving the make and identification number of the vehicle, the last year's tag number and the registered owner's full name and complete address. The department will then prepare and send another application card as quickly as the volume of requests can be handled.

The 1965 plates expire December 31st and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the department to the hicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the department have until February 15th to obtain new plates.

Surrounding area residents may obtain their 1966 plates at the Motor Vehicles office, 26 West Jordan street, Brevard, beginning on Monday, January 3rd.

The office hours will be from 9:00 a.m., until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:00 a.m., until 12 noon on Saturday.

The local agent, Mrs. Rosa

