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Several Court House Offices Open All Day

Several offices in the court house will begin remaining open all day, Monday through Friday, beginning on Thursday of this week.

Previously, the offices have closed from 12:00 noon until 1:00 o'clock, but beginning on Thursday they will be open during this hour.

These offices are:

- Tax Collector
- Register of Deeds
- Tax Supervisor
- Clerk of Court
- County Accountant.

Donald Lee More, chairman of the county Board of Commissioners, says this new schedule will be of greater convenience to more people.

"The only time that some working people have to do business at the court house is during their lunch hour", he declared.

Month-By-Month Headlines Of 1965 Reprinted

At the close of each year, The Transylvania Times reviews the important headlines. From these headlines the top news is carried and a month-by-month summary follows:

January

Duke Power announces plans to spend \$700 million for development in upper Transylvania and in South Carolina.

American Thread company nears completion.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett takes oath of office.

New 18-hole golf course and country club being proposed for county.

WPNF seeking to increase power.

Work started on second antenna at Tracking Station.

Charles Pickelsimer named to head chamber of commerce.

Arthur Lobe elected chairman of hospital board.

The Transylvania Times wins three prizes at press meeting.

February

Jack Hudson named "Young man of the year."

Many attend annual chamber of commerce banquet.

Hospital trustees plan future expansion.

Transylvania leaders plan fight against TVA's flood control.

March

Commissioners and others accept strong resolution in opposition to TVA's dam program.

Jack Bennett awarded Morehead scholarship.

Glen Cannon country club is organized.

Controversy develops here and in legislature over town manager system.

April

TVA takes another look at



CHRISTMAS DAY DISASTER— The Clifford Reid home at Sapphire in upper Transylvania was destroyed by fire on Christmas day. A Times staff photographer snapped the ruins with the chimneys framing Mt. Toxaway in the background.

Many Attended

Radio Station WPNF Has Successful "Open House"

Several hundred visitors attended "Open House" at the newly redecorated WPNF studios and offices Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

Highlight of the tour was a view of the station's new RCA BTA-1 transmitter, recently installed and placed in service in the rear wing of the building.

Refreshments were served to all attending the event, and each person was asked to register for a free door prize, a handsome am-fm table model clock radio by Channel Master.

The radio as well as two albums, "The World in Sound - 1965" prepared by the Associated Press and narrated by John Daly, were awarded in a special on the air broadcast at about 5:25 p. m.

The albums were won by Mrs. J. D. O'Kelley, of Asheville, and Gene Baker, of Brevard.

During the three-and-a-half hour broadcast, Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, president of the Pisgah Broadcasting Company, and John I. Anderson, the executive director, extended a welcome to persons in the area visiting the new facility.

Several area radio stations sent congratulatory messages on tape to be aired during the ceremonies.

Station officials expressed their appreciation for the excellent turn-out for the "open house" in spite of the inclement weather.

Greetings and congratulations were also brought by Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners, Raymond F. Bennett, Mayor of Brevard and others.

Blank names may be obtained by calling Mr. Penn at 883-4237.

Nominations should be received by January 21, in order that the panel of judges can choose the DSA winner.

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County's Top 10 Stories In '65

To single out the top 10 stories in Transylvania during 1965 would be an impossible task.

But among them would be the fight of the Board of Commissioners and other leaders of Transylvania to keep TVA from flooding the best lands in the county.

While they were unable to get their entire plan approved, local leaders were able to affect a compromise with the TVA.

The tremendous dam between Brevard and Rosman was abandoned, and three head dams above Rosman were approved.

Other top 10 stories concerned building and dedications.

The nationally-famous Schenck Job Corps center was dedicated, and Ex-Governor Terry Sanford spoke at the dedication of the new auditorium at the Music center.

New buildings were completed and work was started on a \$665,000 dormitory at Brevard College during the year.

The American Thread company began full-scale operations at Calvert.

Another big story of the year was the successful completion of the campaign to raise funds to construct the new Glen Cannon Golf course and Country club.

Progress was also noted on efforts for Highway improvement work throughout the county, as well as the adoption of the Brevard Thoroughfare plan.

Rounding out the top 10 was the October flood, when history repeated itself. Just one year before, the county suffered a disastrous flood.

At Brevard PO

Fullbright Retires After 37 Years

Following 37 years with the Brevard Post Office, Vernon "Red" Fullbright is retiring. "It's time," Red says convincingly.

"Red" Fullbright looks like he should be a football coach. Fact is, it has been remarked that "Red looks" just like Duffy Dougherty, the coach of Big Ten power, Michigan State.

No two ways about it, the man is as colorful as his name. Red socks, red vest, red tie—Mr. Fullbright enjoys wearing his namesake color profusely.

"Retiring makes you think of all you've done," he said, sitting in his living room with the intent expression of a worried leprechaun who has lost his biarney-stone.

"Red" first worked at the post office when it was found where Doctor Roland's office is now on Jordan St. He worked as a sub-

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Town Is Ordered To Repair And Improve Its Sewerage System

Report Is Made This Week On Tax Collections

Collections of 1965 taxes were reported good this week by Lawrence Hipp, tax collector to town and county boards.

The charge of Transylvania taxes to the collector was \$626,196.15.

Pre-payments totaled \$265,057.05, and collections as of Jan. 1st, 1966 were \$181,529.86 leaving a balance of \$179,609.24.

Collections each month were as follows:

- October - \$68,832.07
- November - \$74,337.46
- December - \$38,360.33

For the town of Brevard the charge was \$154,778.93.

Pre-payments totaled \$17,174.53, and collections as of Jan. 1st, 1966 were \$62,159.59.

Monthly collections were as follows: October \$23,984.39; November - \$23,917.52; and December - \$14,252.68.

Discounts amounted to \$220.70, leaving a balance as of the first of the year of \$75,229.11.



By - Al Martin
Official Weatherman

Less than two-thirds of an inch of precipitation fell on Brevard during the past week, as temperatures ranged from a low of 15 degrees last Wednesday morning to a high of 67 degrees Friday afternoon.

Daily highs and lows averaged 63 and 34 degrees, respectively.

Individual daily readings were as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	57	15	.00
Thursday	65	23	.00
Friday	67	36	.02
Saturday	64	50	.00
Sunday	57	46	.42
Monday	55	45	.18
Tuesday	48	24	.00



"IT'S FROSTY, MAN, FROSTY" along US Highway 64 in upper Transylvania county. (Times Staff Photo)

Seeking Approval

Commission To Discuss Local Highway Projects This Friday

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Sports - page 3, first section

Editor's Corner, page 5, first section

Classified, page 2, first section

Editorials, page 2, third section

Story on Du Pont's safety program, front page, section 2

Masonic installation front page, section 2

Promotions at American "Everybody Loves Opal", back page, third section.

Many improvement projects in Brevard and Transylvania county will be discussed by the entire North Carolina Highway commission at Raleigh on Friday of this week.

According to Curtis Russ, of Waynesville, and the Highway commissioner for this area, projects will concern the Brevard Thoroughfare plan and the Whitewater road in upper Transylvania.

Mr. Russ is expected to propose the formal approval of the Brevard Thoroughfare plan. With this approval, a master plan and a blue print of the project can be adopted and work can be started.

Mr. Russ is also expected to ask the commission to authorize a conference between the engineers and designers of the Whitewater road.

This conference would lead to formal approval of the project, which Mr. Russ hopes to get at the February or March meeting.

Holden Announces

First-Citizens Will Offer 5% Interest Savings Bonds

Effective immediately, the statewide First - Citizens Bank & Trust company will offer 5% interest Savings Bonds with interest rate guaranteed for one year, and 4.80% interest Savings Bonds with interest guaranteed for three years, according to Lewis R. Holding, president of the bank.

The new 5% interest bond is the highest savings bond interest now offered by any financial firm in North Carolina, it is believed.

The 5% interest savings bonds

Federal Funds Available If Bonds Approved

The Town of Brevard has been instructed to proceed with repairs and improvements to its sewerage system and sewerage treatment plant to be completed by late 1968.

Acting within the authority granted by the legislature, the State Sanitation committee has informed Town officials that certain work will be necessary in order to reduce the pollution of the French Broad River to an acceptable level.

In July of 1964, E. C. Hubbard, director of the Division of Stream Sanitation and Hydrology, emphasized that the treatment plant was hydraulically overloaded and did not provide adequate treatment of the Town's wastes.

This overload is largely due to the badly deteriorated condition of many sections of the sewerage system, thereby allowing large quantities of ground water infiltration which eventually reaches the treatment plant.

In June of 1964, the engineering firm of Harwood Beebe company of Spartanburg, South Carolina was employed by the Town officials to investigate and to prepare a report of the condition of the sewerage system and treatment plant and to submit proposals together with estimates on the cost for corrective work.

This report, after being reviewed by both Town and State officials was approved in December, 1965, and will be the basis for further engineering investigations and preparation

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'66 First Baby Awarded Prizes

Transylvania's first baby of 1966, a 6 pound, 11½ oz. baby girl, was born at 6:33 a. m. on Sunday, January 2nd, at the Transylvania Community hospital here in Brevard.

The new arrival, Stephanie Denese Flynn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Flynn of 105 Ashworth Avenue, Brevard, will be the recipients of numerous useful prizes awarded by Brevard's merchants as a means of congratulating Transylvania's first baby of the new year.

The list of prizes includes: \$5.00 worth of dry cleaning by Cardinal Cleaners; a portrait of the baby by Austin Studio; a two weeks supply of milk by Sealtest Dairy Products; a pair

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Receiving Applications

Brevard Jaycees To Name "Young Man Of The Year"

The Brevard Jaycees are seeking nominations for the outstanding young man of the year in Brevard and surrounding communities of Transylvania county, according to John R. Hudson, Jaycee president. The award will be made at the Annual Jaycee DSA Banquet, January 28th.

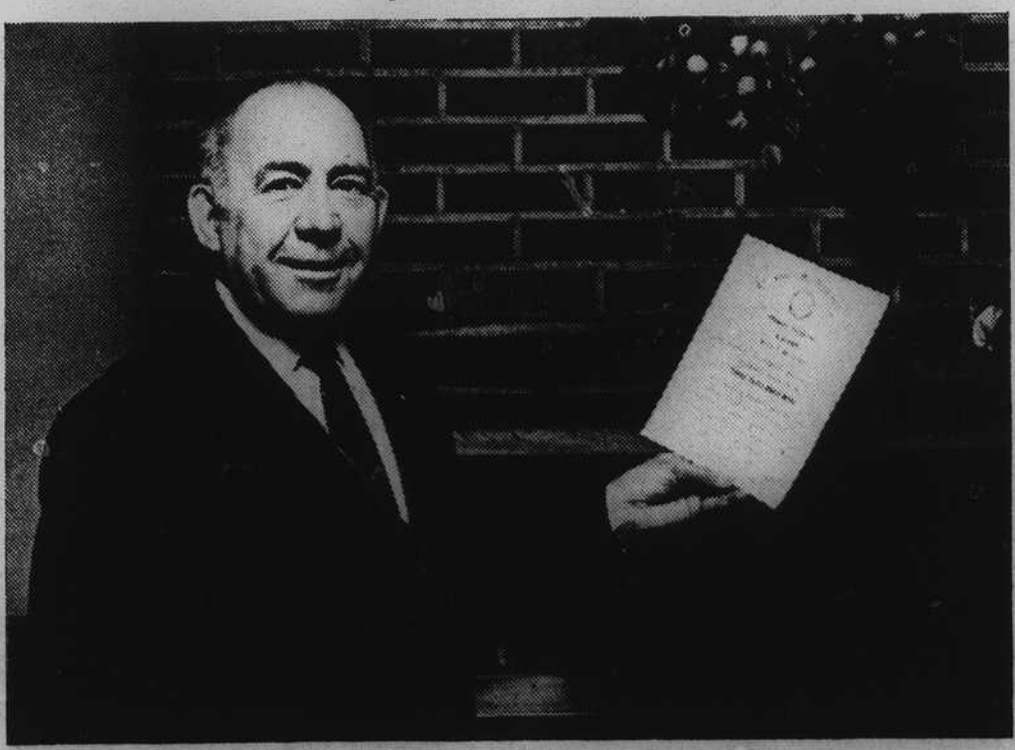
The committee, headed by Tom Penn, is actively canvassing churches, business, civic clubs and organizations to determine which young man — 21 through 35 — has contributed the most to the community during the year 1965. Additional nomina-

tion blanks may be obtained by calling Mr. Penn at 883-4237.

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"Red" Fullbright With Certificate Of Retirement