

# Transylvania County Blanketed With 10 To 12-Inch Snowfall



**BELIEVE IN SIGNS?** Ice, Ice, Ice, it says in the photograph at the left. And the signs were right, as 10 to 12 inches of snow fell



on Brevard and Transylvania last Saturday. The picture was made Sunday morning near the entrance of the Pisgah National Forest. And

in the photo at the right, the Lyda-McCrary Motors wrapped their new cars with a blanket of snow. (Times Staff Photos)

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### Appointment Made

## Loeb Re-Elected Chairman Of Transylvania Hospital Board

Officers and staff members of the Transylvania Community hospital were named at the meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night at the hospital.

Arthur Loeb was re-named chairman; Eugene Morris, vice chairman; W. W. Brittain, treasurer; and Rev. Brunson Wallace, secretary.

Other trustees include Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Lewis P. Hamlin, David W. Sams, Donald Lee Moore and Freeman Hayes.

Appointments to the medical staff included Dr. George B. Dysart, Dr. Clarence Edens, Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., James M. Keeley, Jr., Charles L. Newland.

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### An Editorial

## Olin Election Is Important

An election will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest by the National Labor Relations Board to determine whether or not the United Paperworkers, AFL-CIO, will serve as bargaining agents for the hourly workers with the ownership and management of the organization.

Of course, this election is of primary concern to the workers themselves. But at the same time this newspaper and the citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county are likewise extremely interested because the welfare of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation and its employees affects them directly.

We understand there are some 2000 hourly workers who are eligible to vote in this election, and we sincerely hope that every one of them will take advantage of this opportunity and cast a ballot.

A simple majority of those who vote will determine the outcome of the election, and therefore it is of utmost importance that every eligible person participate in this secret voting on such a vital question.

Before the employees make up their minds as to how they will vote this weekend, The Times would like for them to consider a few pertinent facts.

Transylvania is one of the leading counties in the state in per capita income. In a large measure, this is due to the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, the county's largest industry.

Over the years, Olin Mathieson has contributed generously to all community betterment projects, making the company a "good neighbor".

Thanks to Olin, the educational program in Transylvania county has been vastly expanded.

Scholarships in the plant to Transylvania students have enabled many to continue their education and find gainful employment.

Week after week after week, Olin lends a helping hand to promoting civic and church projects.

There have been no strikes at the plant and management and employees have worked together in peace and harmony.

Today the payroll and the number of employees are at an alltime high, and without outside interference, the future outlook is bright.

Yes, the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation is a community-minded organization, and we sincerely want to see that it remains this way.

Because of these stated facts and other good reasons, the thinking people of Brevard and Transylvania county are deeply concerned over the outcome of the election this weekend at Olin.

## Interest Being Shown In Election Friday And Saturday At Olin

### Thornburg Announces Candidacy

Lacy H. Thornburg, of Sylva, Jackson county, today announces his candidacy for the North Carolina House of Representatives subject to the democratic primary in May of this year.

Mr. Thornburg will be a candidate for the one seat allotted to the 48th District, which is comprised of Jackson, Swain and Transylvania counties under the recent reapportionment of the North Carolina State legislature.

Mr. Thornburg is well known in Transylvania county, having spoken to various groups over the past several years.

He has served in the North Carolina State House of Representatives from Jackson county

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### Normalcy Restored

## Transylvania Reels Under Blast Of 10 Inches Of Snow

Brevard and Transylvania county are returning to normal after winter's first foray into Western North Carolina last Saturday.

Some 10 to 12 inches of snow fell on the county, halting traffic and business for almost two days.

However, town and state highway crews had all primary routes open on Sunday, and schools open on schedule Monday morning.

Driving conditions were hazardous, and have remained so all this week because of the sub-freezing temperatures.

And the weatherman predicts more snow flurries on

Thursday.

In spite of the heavy snowfall, power and electrical lines and telephone wires suffered only slight damages.

There were several incidences of cars and trucks sliding off the highways, but no serious accidents were reported.

Highway crews worked "around the clock" to keep streets and highways opened, and every effort was made to sand all of the icy spots.

Several of the churches out in the county cancelled Sunday school and worship services Sunday morning because of the deep snow and the hazardous conditions of roads.

### Bradburn Quoted

## Many Attending New Adult Education Program In County

The special adult education school will be recognized by industries and colleges, the superintendent stresses. Wayne Bradburn reports.

Over 100 persons attended the first session Monday night, when the testing program was begun. It will be continued on Thursday night, and formal classes will start on Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Persons who did not get to attend Monday night and who desire to work towards a high school diploma can register on Thursday night of this week, Mr. Bradburn states.

The course is open to anyone 18 years or over, and no charge is made.

A diploma from this special

### Third Attempt Being Made To Organize Plant

There is keen interest in Brevard and Transylvania county in the election at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation this Friday and Saturday at the Pisgah Forest plant.

The National Labor Relations board has called the election to determine whether or not the hourly employees shall be represented by the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL-CIO) in bargaining with the management.

The hours of the election include January 21st, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. January 22, 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This will be the third election in the company's history at Pisgah Forest. Olin employees voted 1401 to 378 against the UPP in 1961, and 894 to 181 against two AFL unions in 1949.

In a notice to employees issued December 28th, A. J.

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## More Local News Now On Radio WPNF

WPNF Radio, in cooperation with The Transylvania Times, is now presenting local news developments on the air three times daily.

Since 1950, WPNF has had an early morning and late afternoon review of area news compiled, edited and reported by the Times' news staff.

These broadcasts are heard Monday through Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The new local news report will

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### Foresees Good Year

## Stan Meares Named President, Brevard Chamber Of Commerce

New officers for 1966 were elected by the directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the library Tuesday night.

Stan Meares, vice president of First-Citizens Bank and Trust company here in Brevard, was elected to serve as president. He will succeed Charles W. Picklesimer, Jr., who presided at the meeting Tuesday night.

Others elected were John Clark, vice president; Henry McDonald, secretary; and Jerry Jerome, treasurer.

The new officers will officially take office at the annual membership banquet, which will be

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## Frenchbroad Company Buys Property Near Country Club

Frenchbroad Investment, Inc., has purchased a large tract of land surrounding the Brevard Country club property.

The property was formerly known as Montclove Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilfillin retained the home site, which was the old clubhouse, and five acres of adjoining lands.

Robert "Buddy" Melton, the secretary, reported this week that some 230 acres of property, which will be ideal for residential building, were bought from James and Ruby Gilfillin.

Mr. Melton says the company is now clearing some 22 acres of land for resale as home sites.

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By - Al Martin  
Official Weatherman

Old man winter dumped a total of nine-and-a-half inches of snow on Brevard Saturday.

The snow was preceded by rain mixed with sleet which made area streets and highways treacherous for travelers.

In spite of the blanket of white, afternoon temperatures for the week averaged 45 degrees, while early morning lows balanced out at 23 degrees.

Actual high and low for the week were 55 and 12 degrees, coming at opposite ends of the period.

Day-to-day readings were as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	55	15
Thursday	52	25
Friday	50	38
Saturday	33	27
Sunday	40	29
Monday	42	12
Tuesday	41	12