

Winter's Worst Weather Being Felt In Town, County, Mercury Dips To 10 Below

Soil Survey In County Is Completed

A complete soil survey of Transylvania county has quietly been under way for the past three years, but will likely require another two years before it becomes available to the public. According to Merrimon Shuford, of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the survey will give useful information about the soil of every acre of land in the county.

This survey is being made by soil surveyors of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Forest Service. When the survey is completed there will be available to any who are interested, a detailed map showing the location and extent of the many different kinds of soil which occur throughout the county.

In addition to the map, there will be descriptions of each soil and information about them that will point out their properties, such as depth, texture, permeability, wetness, overflow hazard, slope and erosion.

This soil survey should be a valuable report to many people in the county. Among the possible users of this report are farmers, planners, builders, developers, contractors, appraisers, real estate brokers, foresters and many others who use the land and need to know more about it.

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Diabetic Screening Clinic Set

The Transylvania County Health department will hold a Diabetic Screening clinic Friday, February 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

No appointments are necessary for this free public service.

Weather

By - Al Martin
Official Weatherman

A total of eight inches of snow and sleet fell on Brevard during the past week, as temperatures took a plunge to the season's new low mark of 10 degrees below zero on Monday morning.

High mark for the week was a modest 44 degrees on Friday afternoon of last week.

Average highs and lows were 36 and 10 degrees.

Day-to-day readings were as follows:

	High	Low	Snow
Wednesday	33	20	3.0
Thursday	40	18	0.0
Friday	44	7	0.0
Saturday	30	19	4.0
Sunday	26	-3	0.0
Monday	34	-10	0.0
Tuesday	42	17	1.0



A SURFBOARD by any other name is still a surfboard but it certainly looked a little out of place here in Brevard in last Saturday's heavy snowstorm. You see it pictured here on top of the car belonging to Peter Layzell, also shown above, who was enroute to Florida after

visiting relatives in Montreal, Canada, when the snows caught him here. Pete, who hails from Daytona Beach, Fla., took it all in stride, saying "Oh, well, you just never can tell when you might find use for a surfboard." And he just might, after the spring thaw comes. (Times Staff Photo)

On February 25th

"Medicare" Registration Day, To Be Held In Transylvania

By The Chairman

Farmers Are Urged To Plan ACP Spring Practices Now

Farmers who have been considering soil and water conservation practices to be established on their farms with Agricultural Conservation Program co-operation this spring should file their requests for program assistance as soon as convenient, Glenn A. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASCS committee suggested.

The 1966 ACP was approved several weeks ago, requests for cost-sharing are now being accepted at the local county ASCS office.

Mr. Whitmire explained that the Agricultural Conservation program has been in continuous operation since 1936, and that over 2 million farmers and ranchers regularly are applying needed soil, water, woodland and wildlife conservation practices on their land.

Judge Pless To Take Oath Of Office Monday

The Office of the Clerk of Court in Transylvania will be closed on Monday in honor of Honorable J. Will Pless, Jr., who will be sworn in as an Associate Supreme Court Justice in Raleigh.

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall has been invited to attend the ceremonies in Raleigh for the outstanding judge, who is a native of Brevard.

Mr. McCall says all Transylvania can be truly proud of Judge Pless and his outstanding record. The judge wrote Mr. McCall that he had had many fond memories of Brevard.

"It has been indeed a pleasure working with you over the years, and I look forward to our continued friendship," Judge Pless stated.

A special "Medicare" registration day will be held in Brevard on Friday, Feb. 25th, at the American Legion Memorial hall.

The time will be from 9:30 in the morning until 2:30 that afternoon.

The registration will be conducted by a trained Social Security Administration staff.

It is open to all residents of Transylvania county 65 years of age or over (or those persons who will become 65 before June 1, 1966).

N. G. Grubbs, Social Security field representative, issues the following statement concerning the registration day:

Here is your chance to obtain information and to file an application without going to Asheville or waiting hours in line.

If you have not already requested your "Medicare" coverage, take action now to beat the deadline. (Bring your Social Security number and

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By The Baptists

Rev. Harold Killian Named To Post Of General Board

Rev. Harold Killian, pastor of the First Baptist church here in Brevard, was elected vice president of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention at the General Board meeting in Raleigh recently.

Rev. Mr. Killian, pastor here at First Baptist for the past seven years, was elected to serve in the high position for a one-year term.

Dr. E. W. Price, of High Point was re-elected president, and Mrs. Henry B. Stokes, of Tryon, was elected secretary.

As vice president, Mr. Killian will be the number two man of the powerful General Board, which is composed of delegates from every Baptist association in North Carolina.

Schools Remain Closed, Many Meets Cancelled

Brevard and Transylvania have received some 22 inches of snow since the first of the year, and the wintry weather recorded during the past week is said to have been the worst in the history of the town and county.

The fourth snow storm hit here last Saturday, making three snows on three straight Saturdays.

The fifth snow and sleet storm blew in Tuesday, and the weatherman is still predicting more snow this week.

Driving conditions continue hazardous, and schools are closed for the second straight week.

Making the snowstorm last weekend even worse was the low temperature of 10 degrees below zero on Monday. Also, the mercury has stayed below freezing mark much of the time since then.

The snow continues to play havoc with the people's schedules.

Many, many meetings have been cancelled or postponed. Several of the churches in the county have also cancelled services because of weather and road conditions.

Motorists are warned daily to stay off the highways unless absolutely necessary, and, incidentally, they have to a large degree.

The annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, which was slated for this Friday night, has been

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Weather Reports Popular Over Radio WPNF

With so much interest in the rough weather being experienced throughout the nation this winter, WPNF calls attention to the hourly "Weather Word" broadcasts heard daily.

These summaries are presented Monday through Saturday at 27 minutes past each hour from 6:27 a. m. through 9:27 p. m.

The programs include the latest forecast for the area as well as current temperatures from official United States Weather Bureau instruments located at

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Republicans To Hold Precinct Meetings Friday

Republicans will hold precinct meetings in the various precincts of Transylvania on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Ralph L. Waldrop, chairman of the Transylvania Republican Executive committee, the purpose of the meetings is for the election of precinct officials and naming of delegates to the Republican County convention.

This convention will be held in the court house here on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the convention is to complete organization of the 1966-67 Republican Executive committee to nominate delegates for the November General Election. Delegates to the district and state Republican conventions will also be named.



A SCENIC SNOW SCENE was caught by the camera of Alex Mac Cormack near his home at Cedar

Mountain. No other words are necessary to describe the beauty of winter along US Highway 276.

For Improving, Enlarging Special Election Called In Brevard On March 12th

Formal announcement of the Special Bond Election for improving and enlarging the sanitary sewer system in the Town of Brevard is announced by the Board of Aldermen.

The election will be held on Saturday, March 12, 1966, from 6:30 a.m., to 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall Fire department.

The regular election registration books for the town will be used, and they will be open for registration of voters not heretofore registered on the following days:

- Saturday, Feb. 12 — 9:00 a.m., until sunset
- Saturdays, Feb. 19th and 26th during the same hours.
- March 5th will be challenge day.

The registrars will be: Mrs. Mirium Schlunz and Mrs. Dorothy Kizer.

Judges are: Lloyd Burhans, Ed Allen, M. M. Feaster, Jr., and Mrs. Alma Spicer.

A favorable vote in the election will permit the aldermen to issue sanitary sewer bonds not exceeding the amount of \$315,000.00.

The aldermen have been ordered by the State Stream and Sanitation committee to make necessary improvement in the town's sewer system. This order has authority granted by the recent legislature.

The work will require replacement of over three miles of existing sewerage mains plus the cleaning and repair of over one mile of mains. —Turn to Page Five

Town Hall Announces

Water Bills Are Unchanged This Month Because Of The Weather

Water bills in Brevard for the month of January will be the same as they were for the previous month, Mrs. Opal Armentrout, the city clerk, announces today.

This is due to the fact that the metermen have not been able to read meters because of the snow and ice, she says. Any adjustment necessary will be made next month.

Demo Executive Committee To Meet Tuesday

The Transylvania County Democratic Executive committee will meet on Tuesday, February 8th, at 8 p.m. in the court house in Brevard.

John K. Smart, Jr., chairman of the executive committee, states that the purpose of the meeting is to approve recommendations for the County Board of Elections.

He urges all members of the committee to attend the important meeting.

In 11th Year Here

Nelson Adams Gives Recital Sunday, Public Is Invited

A faculty recital will be presented this coming Sunday, February 6th, by Nelson F. Adams, organist. It will be presented in the sanctuary of the Brevard Methodist church at 3:00 p. m.

Works to be performed were composed by: Roberts, Couperin, Bach, Handel, Langleis and Franck. This will be the first of three identical recitals to be given by Mr. Adams in February.

The other two will be at Duke Chapel, Durham, and at Westminster Presbyterian church, Greenville, South Carolina.

This is Mr. Adams 11th year as head of the music department at Brevard College and as Minister of Music at the Brevard



NELSON ADAMS

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, February 3rd — Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45. The Lions convene at 7:00 p.m. at the Colonial Inn.
- Friday, February 4th — Republican precinct meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 6th — Attend the church of your choice. Nelson Adams presents a recital at the Methodist church at 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 7th — Rotary meets at 7 o'clock at Gaither's.
- Tuesday, February 8th — The Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. A Democratic executive committee meeting will be held at the courthouse at 8:00 p.m. The Hospital auxiliary meets at 10:00 a.m., in the Nurses' dining room.