

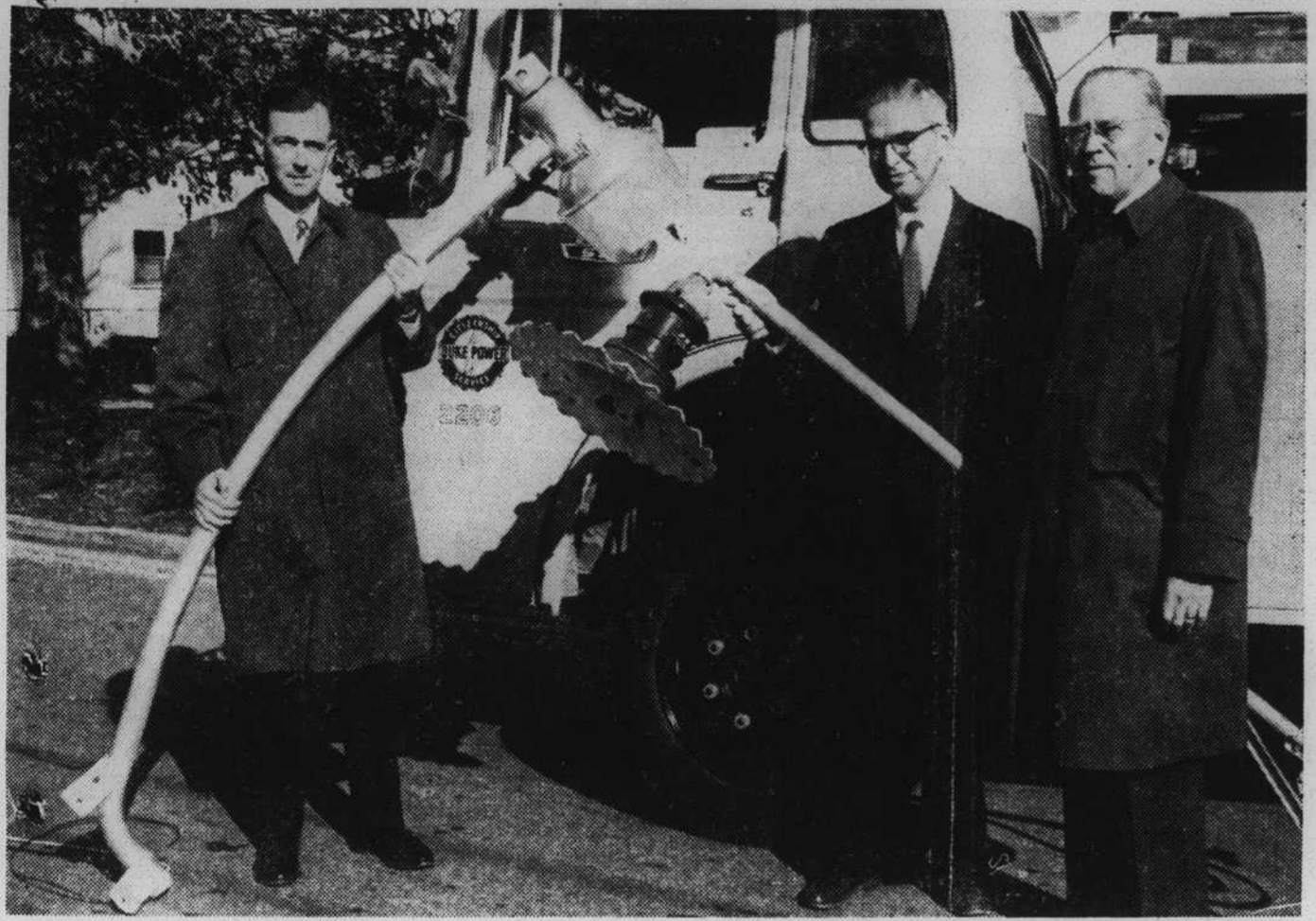
TRANSYLVANIA—  
An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1960 Census 16,372. Brevard Community 8,500. Brevard proper 4,357.

# THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

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**THE FIRST PHASE** of the modernization program of street lights in Brevard has been completed by the Town of Brevard and Duke Power company. With rates being reduced by Duke, the town has been able to add new and modern lamps at no extra cost. John Clark, left, manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company is shown with one of the new 4,000 lumen Mercury lamps, and town officials, Robertson Buck, center, town manager, and Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, right, are comparing it with an old 1,000 lumen fixture. Complete details on the progressive program are carried in a story on this page, and more pictures are on the front page of the fourth section. (Times Staff Photo)

## Now Completing First Phase Of Street Lighting Program

### The Times Must Have Zip Code Numbers, 1st

Subscribers of The Transylvania Times who receive their copies each week through the mail are urged today to be sure that their Zip Code number is on the label on the paper.

This applies to subscribers outside of Transylvania county only.

Zip Code numbers have not been compulsory until now, but after the first of the year, The Times will not be able to mail papers to subscribers without them.

Check your paper, if you do not find the Zip code number, please let us know.

"On page four, second section, is a blank that you can fill in and mail to The Times."



### Old Fixtures Replaced, New Plan Being Made

With Duke Power company cooperating, officials of the Town of Brevard are saying "Merry Christmas" to residents of the community with a "street light" package.

During the past week, the last obsolete street light in Brevard was replaced by a modern fixture. The old 100 watt incandescent fixtures have all been replaced with much brighter mercury vapor lamps.

The important first phase of the complete modernization of Brevard's street lighting system began almost a year ago. Revised street light costs offered by Duke Power Company permitted the replacement of the old fixtures with new ones at no added cost to the Town.

The new lights are specially designed to direct most of their light along the street. Street light glare into adjacent homes is reduced. Each light is turned on and off by a photo - electric cell, a light sensitive device which reacts to darkness and daylight to turn the light on and off.

Although several new street lights were added during 1966, Town officials recognize that

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### Regulations Cited

## Tax Listing Begins On January 3rd, Books In Townships First

Tax listing in Transylvania county for 1967 will begin on Tuesday, January 3rd, Jack Breedlove, the tax supervisor, announces today.

The Township books will be in each township through January 12th, except for Brevard, which will be at the Tax Supervisor's office.

Each person owning real property, land and/or buildings, and each person owning or in possession of personal property on January 1st, 1967, and all males between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list during the month of January.

The tax listing books are located in each township for a period of 10 days to provide a more convenient service for the people living there, so please list while the books are in the township if possible, as this prevents hardships later on where long lines in the Tax Supervisor's office means a longer waiting period, Mr. Breedlove says.

All listing books will be in the Tax Supervisor's office for the remainder of the month.

All dogs, vehicles, heavy equipment, farm machinery, livestock, furniture, household goods, boats, motors, —Turn to Page Four

### At Annual Meeting

## Lineberger Elected President Of Local United Fund For '67

Don Lineberger, vice president of First Union National bank of Brevard, is the new president of Transylvania's United Fund.

He succeeds Frank McGiboney.

Other officers, who were elected at the annual meeting which was held at the Community center, are as follows:

Jack Dense - first vice president  
Eugene Morris - second vice president

Charles F. Moore - treasurer  
William W. Overholt - executive director.

Also elected at the meeting —Turn to Page Five

### Capell Reports

## Permit Issued For Baptist Educational Building Here

One building project was the only major one included in requests for building permits at Town Hall during the month of November.

The report comes today from the building inspector, S. L. Capell.

This project is that of the First Baptist church. A new educational building will be erected on Gaston street at a cost of \$309,622.00.

Burke Lumber company, of Morganton, is the general contractor. —Turn to Page Five

### Police Chief Says "Lock Your Cars"

"Lock your cars while Christmas shopping," warns J. C. Rowe, Chief of Police of Brevard.

"We always have a rash of package stealing at this time of the year," the chief declared, in urging local citizens to be especially cautious at Christmas time.

And again he urges all motorists NOT to leave their keys in the ignition at any time or any where.

## Christmas Is Arriving, Vacations Set

Christmas is in the air in Brevard and Transylvania county.

The tempo of shopping has noticeably increased, and many stores are staying open during the evening hours for the convenience of shoppers.

Schools will close at the end of classes next Wednesday, Dec. 21st, and they will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Brevard college will begin the Christmas holidays this Saturday, December 17th, at noon. They will return to school on January 3rd.

## Kiwanians Will Install Officers Thursday Night

The Brevard Kiwanis club will meet this Thursday at 6:45 p. m. in the student lounge, downstairs in the Dunham Music Center building at Brevard college.

This will be the annual installation of officers and Christmas program of the local Kiwanis club, and it will be a ladies' night affair.

All Kiwanians are urged to take notice of the change of meeting place and to bring their ladies to the annual installation banquet.

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News for the women - page 6, second section, and pages six and seven, fourth section

Editor's Corner - page 5, first section

Editorials - page 2, second section

Real estate transactions - page 3, fourth section

Good reading throughout the issue.

### 125 Men To 100 Women

## Bachelors Available In Transylvania

Transylvania county shapes up as a happy hunting ground for marriage-minded gals.

Bachelors abound in the local area. By official count, there are 125 of them parading around loose for every 100 single women.

Elsewhere in the United States, the margin is 124 to 100.

The findings, covering the entire country, were compiled by the Department of Commerce. They show that the proportion of bachelors to single women is much greater in some areas than in others. In many communities, the surplus is in the other direction.

Of Transylvania county's male population over age 14, 27.5 percent have never been married, the figures show. Of the female population over 14, the percentage single is 21.5. By "single" is meant never married. Divorced and widowed people are not included.

Throughout the United States as a whole, 25.1 percent of the male population over 14 is listed as single and 19.1 percent of the male.

The normal number of unmarried people in the local area and in other communities is being swelled now because the huge crop of postwar ba-

bies is reaching marriageable age.

## Methodists Hold Christmas Carol Service Sunday

The candlelight Christmas carol service at the Brevard Methodist church will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 18th.

All of the church choirs will participate in the service, and the pastor, Rev. Brunson Wallace, urges all members of the church to attend.

Although most of the music will be sung by the choirs, there will be congregational singing of Christmas carols.



By - Fred Reiter

Nature provided some above average temperatures during the past week for residents of the Brevard area. High temperatures averaged 51 degrees, while the daily low averaged only 43 which shows the relative warmth of the period.

The five-day forecast from the Weather Bureau promises temperatures for the next few days three to nine degrees below normal. The Brevard normals are 48 and 27 for this period of the year. Precipitation will total one third to three quarters of an inch of rain.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	55	47	0.04
Thursday	57	54	0.03
Friday	61	56	0.02
Saturday	60	53	1.19
Sunday	48	33	0.00
Monday	42	29	0.00
Tuesday	37	32	0.02

### PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS is a big job, and people everywhere are right now in the midst of the Christmas rush getting ready for the big day.

The youngsters pictured above, like millions of others all over the world, can hardly wait for Ole Saint Nick to get here. They both say that they've been good this year, (even though this might be questioned in some quarters) so they're hanging their stockings in preparation for Santa's annual Christmas Eve visit. The youngsters are Kevin, left, and Todd, right, ages 7 and 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris, of Brevard.

(Times Staff Photo)

## "We Were There" Local Editor Writes Another Chapter Along "Thunder Road"

A chapter of "Thunder Road" was written here in Transylvania county last Saturday.

It starred a hijacker from South Carolina, Patrolman Bill Sawyer, a trooper from Greenville, members of the Brevard police department and several deputy sheriffs.

One of the principal witnesses was the editor of The Times, who just "happened" on the scene.

Actually, the chase started about mid - afternoon in Greenville, South Carolina, when a bootlegger, who had been under surveillance for some time, was stopped by two officers.

He was on his way to Greenwood.

As the officers began the search of his car, a '58 Oldsmobile sedan, he spun around in the road and headed for the North Carolina border, hoping the troopers would give up at the line.

But the officers were smart-

er than he thought.

They gave chase and during the pursuit, they contacted Patrolman Sawyer via radio.

Sawyer waited along the straight stretch near Conestee falls.

It wasn't long before the hijacker appeared, driving at a high rate of speed with the South Carolina trooper not too far behind.

Patrolman Sawyer, recognized as one of the best drivers in the North Carolina Highway patrol, pulled out in front of the bootlegger.

Down Conestee mountain they ran with the patrolman trying to block the "moonshine" car into stopping.

However, the North Carolina trooper was rammed on the

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF Now Broadcasting Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus is heard each day this week over WPNF as he appears to read letters written by local kiddies.

Children are invited to send their letters to Santa at WPNF and the jolly gentlemen has promised to read each letter. Santa and his helpers are heard at 3:30 p. m. each afternoon this week.

This Santa Claus Workshop program is sponsored over WPNF by Olympic Discount Center and Varner's Drug store.

Letters can be left for Santa Claus at these two business houses.

Each Monday at 10:45 a. m., on WPNF, the "Pat Boone

## Commerce Body Ending Drive For Members

The membership drive of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will close this week, even though the number of members and the amount of dues paid is a little shy of last year's totals, directors of the chamber were told at their regular monthly meeting in the library Tuesday night.

All names of members that are to appear on the ballot for use in the annual election of directors must be in the chamber office not later than next Monday, according to Mrs. Lucy Ford, executive secretary of the chamber.

The ballots will go in the latter part of December, and the official tally of ballots that will determine the new slate of directors will take place at the next directors meeting on Tuesday, January 10th.

The annual Chamber of Com-

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Show" is heard, as Pat brings a quarter hour of pleasant listening in a regular weekly salute to the U. S. Navy.

Pat Boone also salutes one of the nation's outstanding colleges or universities in his program.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, N. C. forest service, Clark Gissom; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, U. S. forest service, Jim Wells; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on Morning Devotions is Ray Childers, minister of music of the First Baptist

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