



MASONIC MARKER DEDICATED—On December 4th, the officers and members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge No. 267 AF & AM and visiting Masons in the county dedicated the stone marker in ceremonies in the Dunn's Rock community

near the site where the lodge held its first meetings. The dedication talk was made by the Worshipful Master, Thomas E. Payne, Jr., and W. A. Hart, past master and treasurer, gave the dedication prayer. (See story, front page, fourth section).

Civic Body Endorses Highway To Du Pont, Williamson Creek

Rotarians To Hold Christmas Party Monday

Brevard Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas party next Monday night in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

The Rotary Anns will be the special guests, and the buffet dinner will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

According to President Wilburn Davis, the following committee members are in charge of arrangements: Gene Morris, Jack Mitchell, Walter Holland and George Perkins, Jr.

Tom Holmes delivered his classification talk at the last regular meeting of the Rotary club.

Mr. Holmes is a partner in the firm of Pisgah Builders Supply.

While he was born in Georgia. —Turn to Page Four



Announces Today

Senator Mary Faye Brumby Is Seeking Re-Election

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, Senator of the 33rd District, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate again.

Senator Brumby served as Representative of Cherokee County in 1965. She served one regular session as representative and two special sessions.

Mrs. Brumby fought reapportionment bitterly during the Special Session in 1966. One of her speeches before the legislature was lauded with stinging rebukes not only of the federal district court which ordered it,

but also of her colleagues who she knew were ready to pass it. Nevertheless, her colleagues voted that her speech be inserted verbatim in the Journal and placed in the Archives of North Carolina.

Her stand on this question was editorialized by Jesse Helms, Executive Vice President of Channel 5 in Raleigh. It was heard on 350 TV and radio stations throughout the state. Mr. Helms called her "a voice crying in the wilderness" in her fight for States' Rights. —Turn to Page Five

Directors Cite Advantages Of Direct Route

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday night as endorsing construction of a new highway from Brevard to the Du Pont plant via the Williamson Creek route.

The action was taken at the chamber's regular monthly meeting that was held in the library.

Discussion at the meeting revealed that Henderson county officials and citizens are doing all within their power to have a new road constructed from Henderson county to the Du Pont plant. It was felt that it is high time for Transylvanians to start positive action calling for a road along Williamson Creek that would mean a more direct route from Brevard to the Du Pont plant than now exists.

The chamber's action on Tuesday night called for all directors to individually write Governor Dan Moore encouraging construction of the Williamson Creek road, and to encourage all Transylvanians who will do the same.

Operating on the theory that "the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the oil," the directors feel that many letters from local citizens will go a long way toward emphasizing to the Governor how important and imperative construction of a new route to the Du Pont plant is to the economy and safety of Transylvanians.

A new road constructed along the Williamson Creek route would cut the mileage of the route presently followed to Du Pont exactly in half. It would also cut out many hazardous curves and allow access to Du Pont in times of —Turn to Page Five

Siniard Quoted

Brief History Of Work For Flood Control Is Continued

(Last week County Commissioner Guts Siniard, who resides in the Little River section of Transylvania, began a history of the efforts that have been exerted to date for flood control in this and adjoining counties. His history follows.)

The first time the Commissioners knew of the TVA project for the French Broad River Basin was from our representative on the WNC Planning Commission, one of Transylvania county's great workers for Flood Control by SCS dams for our county, William Wallis. He came from a meeting and told of the plans to be presented by

TVA at a called meeting for the five-county area. He reported that there were to be three dams in Transylvania County, Little River Dam and the Brevard Dam, at the mouth of Cathey's Creek, and one at the Davidson River. We began at once to try to stop this project and went to each of the five counties and talked to the commissioners about this project and the effect the Little River and Brevard dams would have on Transylvania County. We asked them to vote against this project if it was presented for a vote.

At the meeting in Asheville, TVA presented the proposed

plans and asked for a vote to continue their work on this project. After a short caucus by each county, we had a vote and Henderson, Madison and Buncombe counties stated they had been flooded out long enough and voted for the adoption of these and for TVA to continue with their work. Transylvania voted against this project as it would take over one-third of our farm land, industry sites and ruin our county. Haywood county voted with us, so Coke Candler asked to withdraw Buncombe county's vote and remade a motion that would approve the plans, providing that TVA restudy Trans- —Turn to Page Four



By FRED REITER

Brevard's temperatures during the past week averaged out at 58 and 37, as temperatures above normal for this time of year continued over the Southeast. High for the week was 65 last Thursday and Friday, while the low was only 27 degrees on the past Wednesday morning.

Weather Bureau's five-day forecast for the area calls for temperatures to continue averaging normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the high 40's, while lows at night should be in the mid-20's.

Precipitation will total a half to three quarters of an inch or more, probably occurring as rain. Rainfall during the past week amounted to a total of 3.57 inches.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	52	27	0.00
Thursday	65	31	0.00
Friday	65	41	0.04
Saturday	62	35	0.10
Sunday	54	46	2.29
Monday	49	44	1.08
Tuesday	56	37	0.06

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For Goods, Services

\$24,351,000 Spent By Transylvanians

Residents of Transylvania county outdid themselves in the past year in total consumer spending for goods and services, the final figures show.

They contributed in good measure, through such outlays, toward producing a record-breaking gross national product (GNP).

The GNP, which represents the total value of all goods and services produced in the country, is regarded by most economists as the principal index of the nation's economic activity.

This output, which came to \$743 billion last year and which is rising well above that figure this year, takes into account personal spending, industrial outlays for plant expansion and all other disbursements, public and private, including those for national de-

fense. The major part of it, by far, according to the National Industrial Conference Board and the Department of Commerce, was consumer spending, which amounted to no less than \$465 billion, or almost two-thirds of the total.

Transylvania county accounted for approximately \$24,351,000 of its share of this total, carrying its own weight on the basis of population.

Consumer spending for goods and services locally amounted to .0052 percent of the national.

The spending increases were across the board, ranging from house furnishings to personal care and from food purchases to recreation.

Only part of the rise was due to bigger consumer buying. The rest was attributed to higher prices.

Of the outlay in the local

area for personal consumption expenditures, \$24,351,000, a marked increase over the 1963 total, which was \$20,050,000, the reports show that \$17,602,000 was spent in retail stores in the area and the remaining \$6,749,000 went for services.

Included under "services" was rent, or, in the case of owner-occupied dwellings, their imputed rental value.

At the present time, say the economists, the American people as a whole, what with incomes and savings at a high level, are in an excellent position to increase their spending and boost the GNP to a new record.

As of the middle of this year, their financial assets were at an astronomical \$1.5 trillion, it is estimated, or more than \$90 billion more than at the beginning of the year.

Post Offices Open All Day On Saturday

The men at Brevard and Pisgah Forest post offices will be working overtime during the Christmas rush.

The two post offices will be open all day this coming Saturday, December 16th, Charlie Patton, Jr., the local postmaster announces.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Group Leaves Friday

Brevard College Students To Study Ocean's Floor, Bahamas

Brevard College students were astounded to find a course dealing with plant and animal life on the ocean floor listed for credit during the present academic year. A college located in the mountains offering a course in marine ecology?

However, when it was explained to them that the

course would be held for a three-week period on the island of Elbow Key in the Bahamas, college administrators were hard-pressed to find room for all who wanted to enroll.

A party of 15 leaves the college Friday for the Bahamas, where they will spend the next three weeks in intensive study of the flora and fauna native to the Grand Bahama Islands. A full three semester hours of credit is offered by the college upon successful completion of the course of study. (See pic- —Turn to Page Four

Terrell To Speak

Brevard And Rosman Football Teams To Be Honored By Olin

Olin's annual banquet honoring the football teams of Brevard and Rosman high schools will be held this Thursday night at the Ecusta cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Bob Terrell, of Asheville, Sports Director and News Editor of The Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times. He will be introduced by George Tesnow, Olin's Employee Services Supervisor.

Mr. Terrell, a native of Sylva, has been associated with the Asheville newspapers for a number of years and is well versed on the high school football situation in Western North Carolina. —Turn to Page Three

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9 More Shopping Days

Regulations Cited

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

Tax listing in Transylvania county for 1968 will begin on Wednesday, January 3rd, according to an announcement coming today from the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners.

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.

All listing books will be in the Tax Supervisor's office for

At Annual Meeting

Dr. Folger Elected President, Transylvania Medical Society

Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., was elected president of the Transylvania County Medical Society for the year 1968 at a recent society meeting. He succeeds Dr. James H. Sanders, Jr. and he will take office on January 1, 1968.

Dr. Folger will also become Chief of Staff of the Transylvania Community hospital for the year 1968.

Dr. George B. Dyzart was re-elected secretary of the Society for the coming year.

Dr. Alfred M. Howell was —Turn to Page Five

