



Brevard's average temperatures during the past week were 50 and 14, with another chilly five degree reading coming on Monday morning, that being the low for the week. Highest temperature was this past Tuesday with a balmy 60-degree reading, along with brisk southerly winds.

The Weather Bureau's long-range forecast for the area calls for temperatures to average about normal, with daytime high temperatures in the mid-40's, while the nighttime lows should average in the mid-20's.

Total precipitation for the next few days should be no more than three-quarters of an inch. There has been no significant rainfall in the area since February 2nd.

Temperatures for the past week were as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	48	7
Thursday	49	24
Friday	53	14
Saturday	57	15
Sunday	32	20
Monday	49	5
Tuesday	60	16

Property Loss In Highway Accident Tuesday Is Set At Quarter Million



MRS. JANICE PARIS, formerly of Brevard and at the right, was named Rutherford County's "Outstanding Young Educator" by the Forest City Jaycees last week. Mrs. Amelia Wilkie, center, made the pre-

sentation of the plaque and certificate. At the left is Norris Ruppe, chairman of the OYE project. Mrs. Paris, the former Janice Rigdon, is the wife of Ron Paris, the managing editor of The Forest City Courier.

Tractor-Trailer Loaded With Dupont X-Ray Film

An extremely costly highway accident occurred in Transylvania this week, when approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of Dupont medical X-ray film was severely damaged.

This was probably the biggest property loss ever suffered in a highway accident in this county.

Shortly after 2:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, a large tractor-trailer truck ran off Highway 280 at the Henderson county line and plunged down a 30 foot embankment into Turkey Creek. The driver, Gordon Warren Miller, Jr., of Ashland, Virginia, was uninjured. The co-driver, J. W. Nored, received minor injuries to the arm and shoulder and was taken by ambulance to the Transylvania Community hospital. He was released after treatment.

The truck was moving east just beyond the D. & M. Grocery store when a vehicle stopped for a left turn onto Turkey Pen Road. With a fine presence of mind, the truck driver, unable to stop, steered right onto the road shoulder to avoid a rear-end collision. The truck moved up alongside Baynard's vehicle before coming to a stop. At this instant the road shoulder gave way and the heavy truck and trailer rolled over, sideways, down the embankment.

The loss of the cargo, which was en route to a Dupont plant warehouse in Chicago, was quite a blow to the local plant. There is a dire

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Washington's Birthday Sale Begins Thursday

Many merchants in Brevard are having George Washington Birthday sales this week.

They are offering many outstanding bargains for the three-day event, which begins Thursday morning.

This particular promotion is an annual event with local merchants, and many of them purchase bargain specials for the sale.

There are bargains galore listed in advertisements in this week's Times, and all readers are urged to note them carefully.

Officials of the Merchants committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce cordially invite all citizens of the town and county to shop in Brevard, especially this weekend.

Capacity Crowd Expected Chamber Of Commerce Slated This Friday Night

Post Offices To Close On February 22

Post offices in the county will be closed all day on Thursday, February 22nd, in observance of Washington's birthday. Postmaster C. Y. Patton announces.

There will be no window service and no rural or city delivery of mail.

There will be special delivery, however.

The offices in the court house will be closed on the 22nd.

The Town hall will be open, as will the banks in Brevard.

Capacity Crowd Expected

Chamber Of Commerce Slated This Friday Night

A capacity crowd of 300 persons is expected to attend the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce on Friday night, February 23rd.

The event will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

The principal speaker will be Ed W. Hiles, of Atlanta, Georgia.

For the past 21 years, Mr. Hiles has served as executive vice president of the Georgia Savings and Loan League.

He is much in demand as an

after dinner speaker, and he will be introduced by Jerry Jerome, president of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association.

Rev. G. Daniel McCall, pastor of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, will serve as Master of Ceremonies on the program.

The Brevard College quartet, under the direction of Nelson Adams, will provide special entertainment.

Recognition of guests and of

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Brevard Native

1st Lt. York Osborne Killed In Action In Vietnam War

(See related story on page 4, Section 4)

First Lieutenant Thomas York Osborne, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne of Osborne Road here in Brevard, has been reported killed in action during the heavy fighting in Vietnam last week.

His parents first received word last Friday, February 16th, that Lt. Osborne was missing in action. Then early Sunday morning, the word came that he had been killed in action on Wednesday, February 14th.

It has been reported that Lt. Osborne was killed when he returned to assist a comrade who needed help. He was killed by the Viet Cong while trying to render that aid.

Lt. Osborne was a native of Brevard and spent his early youth here. While still in high school, he went to live with a sister in Harrisburg, near Charlotte, and graduated from high school there.

He then entered and worked his way through Berea College in Berea, Ky., graduating there in 1963. He had worked for the North Carolina National Bank and the North



Carolina Employment Securities Commission before voluntarily entering the army in January, 1966.

He attended Ft. Sill, Okla., Officers Candidate School, graduating with honors as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in November, 1967, shortly before being assigned to duty in Vietnam.

Lt. Osborne was married to

Russ Announces

Additional \$74,000 Allocated To County For Secondary Roads

In a telephone report to the TRANSYLVANIA TIMES Wednesday, State Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Ruse announced the additional appropriation of \$74,000 for up-grading several secondary roads in Transylvania county.

Of this amount, \$15,000 will go to further improving 15.1 miles of school bus routes and the remaining \$59,000 for further improvement of seven other rural roads.

The money is appropriated by

Project Number, however, and a project might include both Henderson and Transylvania county secondary roads. The contracts were let this way in order to secure more favorable bids. No breakout is presently available as to the specific Transylvania roads to be further improved but we hope to have these road names in time for next week's edition.

Public Hearing

A map of the new 4-lane link —Turn to Page Three

This Coming Sunday

St. Timothy Congregation To Break Ground For Sanctuary

Preparations for the second step of its long-range building plans will be the aim of the congregation at St. Timothy Methodist church when it meets for the regular morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, Sunday, February 25th.

Special services with a dual purpose will be held as officials present the first educational unit for dedication and pro-

ceed to break ground for a new sanctuary, the construction of which is expected to begin in the early spring.

Methodist policy permits dedication of a building only when all indebtedness has been removed. Occupying the first unit in December, 1963, a re-location from the old Oak Grove Methodist church site, the congregation —Turn to Page Four

In Transylvania County

Tax Deductions Set At 20.3 Per Cent

By Staff Writer

Taxpayers in Transylvania County who are in the throes of preparing their Federal income tax returns can now determine how closely their personal deductions compare with the averages.

Are their gifts to charity greater or smaller than those made by most people in their income bracket? How do their deductions for medical expenses and local taxes compare?

Helpful information along these lines comes from the Commerce Clearing House, national authority on taxes and business law, using data compiled by the Internal Revenue Service.

It has released a breakdown, based on tax reports of previous years, showing just how much the average taxpayer in each in-

come class deducts for contributions, interest costs, taxes and medical expenses.

The figures show that among families who have earnings equal to the average prevailing in Transylvania county, a total of \$1,890, amounting to 20.3 per cent of gross income, is generally deducted.

For families with lower earnings, the amounts that are deducted represent a larger proportion of their income. For those in the higher brackets, the reverse is true.

Local residents who are in the \$7,500 income category will be deducting about \$1,590 this year if they conform to the average for that income. Those in the \$10,000 class will have deductions totaling \$1,890.

The studies indicate that the

biggest deductions among people in the lower income groups are for local taxes and for interest paid. These items appear in most other returns, as well.

However, deductions for contributions and medical expenses rise rapidly as income goes up.

A breakdown of the \$1,890 of deductions listed by taxpayers with incomes equal to the Transylvania county average shows that \$360 of it is for contributions, \$610 is for payment of interest on loans and on installment debt, \$540 is for local taxes and \$440 for medical costs.

These are purely guideline figures, it is emphasized. The Internal Revenue Service will not automatically approve deductions because they are average. There must be proper records to support them.



BREVARD POLICE CHIEF, J. C. ROWE, left, Transylvania County Sheriff Carter McCall, center, and Brevard Patrolman Hubert Brown, right, examine new Breathalyzer equipment. Patrolman Brown has just completed a 40-hour course with the State Highway Patrol and has been qualified by the N. C. State

Board of Health as a Breathalyzer Technician. As the Brevard Breathalyzer Technician, Patrolman Brown is authorized to give tests to determine a suspect's state of intoxication. Patrolman C. F. Cappell also completed the course. (Times Staff Photo)

Training At All Times

Brevard Police Department Has Busy Year, Survey Made

BY CAL CARPENTER

In last week's issue, the TIMES printed a front page story on a mass law enforcement effort carried out near Brevard by the State Highway Patrol. In case this should be misinterpreted to mean the Brevard police have not been active, we highlight this week a few of the activities of our own busy Police Department.

SOME STATISTICS

While statistics may not always tell the full story, they are, in this case, useful as activity indicators. Here are some figures for Fiscal Year 1967 (July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967), compiled from the records of the Brevard Police Department.

Automobile Accident Investigations	167
Responses to Calls (Unit Dispatched)	2,399
Miles Driven in Responses	91,719
Checks on Unoccupied Houses (79 houses)	634
Arrests (Other than Traffic Violations)	427
Arrests (Traffic Violations)	412
Parking Citations	7,419
Manhours Worked (Entire Dept.)	32,510

Considering the size of the town, these figures show that the Brevard Police Department has been busy indeed.

HEAVY INVESTMENT IN TRAINING

But the routine work, although impressive, is still far from the total activity of the Police Department.

Realizing how important it is to have a trained, professional law enforcement organization, Chief J. C. Rowe has concentrated a large part of his total force's effort in training. With all personnel now professing intentions to be full-time, career law enforcement officers this investment is not only wise but necessary. Part-time, partly-trained policemen cannot meet the standards required in present-day law en-

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Program Highlights

Junior College Cage Tourney To Be Held This Week, WPNF

WPNF will broadcast the night. All games are to be played at East Rutherford High School gymnasium. The tournament starts Thursday evening. The tournament begins Thursday evening, and should Brevard lose in the first game, the Titans would be eliminated from the remainder of the tournament. Thursday night's broadcast will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Brevard College playing North Greenville at College.

Should Brevard come out victorious in the first encounter, the second game will be Friday

Speaking this week on Micro-

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