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### Review Is Made

## Fund For Your Life Top Story Here In '69

By - Staff Writer

As 1969 draws to a close, the TIMES staff again attempts to single out the 10 top news stories of the year in Transylvania. To do this to all our readers' satisfaction, we know, is impossible; for people differ widely in what they consider important. But we have tried to find common denominators wherever possible.

The stories about the fund drive for a new hospital, about the weather, about Brevard College and the county school system, we believe, are important for all. We all need a good hospital at some time, we all experience the weather; and improvements in our county educational system, from elementary school through Brevard College, are certainly things of much importance to the present and future progress of our towns and the entire county.

We should like to note that the stories we have selected are mostly those which were written about several times in following up news that progressed over some period of time—like the new hospital "Fund For Your Life" drive which was headlined or pictured almost every week over a period of several months. Similarly the weather, highway work and industrial expansion. Thus we have several most important news stories rather than exciting, one-time, headlines.

We list the following stories, then, by subject rather than as separate news stories. And this is perhaps another valid reason for their selection: subjects which have had several headlines are obviously of top community interest.

With this explanation, we list the top stories of 1969—not necessarily in order of importance. That is for the reader to decide for himself.

### NEW HOSPITAL DRIVE

There's little else to be said for this story except that it is fantastic—almost unbelievable.

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### Tabulation January 13th

## Chamber Of Commerce Now Electing Directors

The membership of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce is urged to vote for new directors prior to the meeting on January 13th in the Library.

According to Ben Patterson, the president, a 45-man board will be elected at that time when the ballots will be tabulated.

Officers for the New Year will be elected at a call meeting on the following Tuesday night from the newly elected board.

The year 1970 promises to be a busy one for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and President Lineberger urges the members to select persons who are vitally interested in the community progress.

The membership of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce totals 227 persons, representing practically all businesses and industries.

### On Saturday Night

## Earl Norton To Be Installed As Worshipful Master, Masons

Earl G. Norton, Senior Operator, Finishing area at Brevard Du Pont Plant, will be installed Worshipful Master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge in the Temple on East Main street Saturday, January 3rd at 8:00 o'clock.

Charles B. Peavy, the outgoing Master, extends a cordial invitation to the friends of the Masons and their wives and also the members of Pledge Chapter No. 188, Order of the Eastern Star, to be present.

Other elected officers to be installed are: Clifford W. Frady, Senior Warden; Jack M. Frady, Junior Warden; W. Ansel Hart, Past Master and Dis-

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**ILLEGAL STILL DESTROYED** — Transylvania County Sheriff's deputies and ABC officers discovered and destroyed this 60-gallon, steamer moonshine still in the Gloucester section near the Silversteen School on Friday, Dec. 19th. No operators were apprehended although some 300 gallons of mash was captured. The still, capable of mak-

ing from 36 to 50 gallons of illegal whisky a week, had evidently been in operation about a year according to Sheriff's deputies. Shown, left to right, are: Transylvania Deputy Sheriffs Ed Owen, John W. Hooper and Boyce Galloway. On the extreme right is ABC Officer Luther Anderson. (Times Staff Photo).

**Weather**  
By FRED REITER

The weatherman's long-range forecast for the North Carolina mountains calls for temperatures to average near normal, with daytime highs in the middle 40s and lows early in the morning averaging from the middle 20s to the mid-30s. It should be rather mild through the week, possibly turning cooler near the end of the week.

Precipitation will total at least three-quarters of an inch to one inch or more, occurring as rain during the middle of the week, and rain, possibly snow, again by the weekend.

Temperatures the past week averaged out at 44 and 23, with another 4.5 inches of snow falling on Christmas day.

Weather data for the week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	38	18	0.00
Wednesday	40	21	0.00
Thursday	34	28	4.5"
Friday	46	27	0.00
Saturday	43	12	0.00
Sunday	52	22	0.00
Monday	57	34	0.00

### 1970 Contest

## Many Prizes Are Offered To First Baby And Parents

The Transylvania Times and WPNF, in cooperation with several local merchants, are conducting a "First Baby Contest of 1970".

Rules for the contests and complete details are carried in a special message on page eight, section three.

The prizes and the donors are as follows:

- \$5.00 Dry cleaning—Cardinal Cleaners
- One pair of "Step Master" baby shoes—Trantham's
- A year's subscription—Transylvania Times
- Complete baby formula feeding kit—Morris Pharmacy
- Century baby carrier—Houson Furniture Company
- Two passes—Co-ed & Brevard Drive-In Theatres
- 20 Gallons of Texaco gasoline—Lyda McCrary Motors
- One case of Gerber's baby food—Community Cash

**Roger Babson  
Forecast Is  
Carried Today**

The Transylvania Times is publishing Roger Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1970 this week. You will find it on the first page of the second section.

We call your attention to this feature because 1970 will be a year of many changes.

This Babson Forecast contains predictions covering such important subjects as:

- A tortuous path to peace in Vietnam and throughout the world.
- Inflation - public enemy number one
- Still higher prices
- Continuation of the downward trend in industrial activity
- Building and construction to show less vigor
- Increase in unemployment
- A look at money, interest and stocks.

### At \$120 Per Capita

## Cost Of Local Government Said Low

By - Staff Writer

Just how much it costs, per capita, to keep the wheels of government turning in Transylvania County, as compared with the cost in other communities, is brought out in a new study released by the Department of Commerce.

The figures are contained in a voluminous report, the first of its kind since 1962, based upon the latest Census of Governments. Such surveys are made every five years.

In it are detailed, for each of the 3,000 - odd counties in the United States, the revenues, expenditures and outstanding debts incurred in connection with local government operations.

Indicated is how much is

spent in each area, per resident, for schools, roads, police and fire protection, health, welfare, housing, sanitation, general administration and the many other functions performed.

In Transylvania County, the figures show, the cost of such services amounted to \$120 in the year for every man, woman and child in the county.

The comparable cost, in other parts of the country, was \$259 per capita and, in the State of North Carolina, \$207.

Nationally, the outlay for these local level operations came to \$59.5 billion in the year, as against \$59.8 billion in 1962.

The rising cost of government has been a problem in

almost every locality, with public payrolls, the price of materials, the demand for services and the cost of borrowing all moving upward.

In an effort to meet these rising expenses, most communities have had to turn to bigger taxes, special fees and a variety of miscellaneous charges and tolls.

For Transylvania County, the report shows that general revenue in the year came to \$132 per capita as compared with the \$120 per capita for expenditures.

Of the revenue, \$59 came from local taxes, fees and charges and the rest from state and Federal payments.

Many governments have found it necessary to go into

### One Day Holiday

## New Year's Will Be Quiet, Stores Close

A quiet New Year's observance is expected in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Several parties and dances are scheduled by various organizations, and some churches will have New Year's Eve Watch programs.

There will be a dance at the Brevard Elks lodge, and a New Year's Ball is planned at the Glen Cannon Country club.

Most of the stores in Brevard will be closed for the day on Thursday.

Schools will reopen next Monday morning, and students at Brevard college will return on January 19th.

There are many New Year's greetings in this week's Times, which is being published on Tuesday in order that subscribers will have their papers prior to the holiday.

While The Times will be closed on Thursday, the staff will cover regular news sources and local news will be reported over WPNF at 6:00 o'clock that evening.

Persons with special items should call 883-3511.

Town and county offices will be closed on Thursday as will the Brevard post office.

Postmaster Charlie Patton says there will be no delivery of rural or city mail. Special delivery services will be provided.

The banks in the community will be closed for New Year's on Thursday.

### Costing More

## New License Tags Will Go On Sale Here This Friday

The new 1970 automobile and truck license tags will go on sale here and across North Carolina on Friday, January 2nd.

Applications went in the mails earlier in December.

Motorists will be paying more for their 1970 plates than they have been paying in the past. The registration fees were increased about 25% by the 1969 Legislature. This does not apply to North Carolina's amputee war veterans and those war veterans having a 100% disability rating by the Veterans Administration. They will get their tags free!

Surrounding area residents may obtain plates at 26 West Jordan Street, Brevard.

The new reflectorized red and white plates will go on sale throughout the State on January 2nd. The 1969 plates expire December 31st and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the Department to the ve-

Office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; Saturday 9 - 12.

The local license agent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norwood, points out that "to renew a plate you must have a renewal card" and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. They also ask you to open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate. This will expedite issuance and keep lines from forming.

The Department of Motor Vehicle — Turn To Page Eight

### Mallory To Talk

## "Youth Unlimited" Will Be Organized Here Sunday Night

There will be a meeting of the youth in Transylvania County on Sunday January 4th at 6:00 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist church in Brevard.

This is a meeting of the church youth groups and others who are in junior or senior high school.

The purpose is to unite the different groups into one central body.

All interested youth are asked to bring a bag supper to the meeting. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



The program will begin at — Turn to Page Six