

New Post Office To Be Built In Brevard On Site Opposite The Municipal Building

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Patron Parking And More Lock Boxes Promised

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new main post office at Brevard, Postmaster General Winton M. Blount announces.

Competitive bidding encourages the most attractive and economical offer to the Government, Mr. Blount noted. This will help the Department to improve postal service while keeping expenditures low, he added.

Under a lease construction program, the site located at the southwest corner of West Main Street and England Street, will be assigned to the successful bidder who will control the property, construct the building to Department specifications and lease it to the Department for a basic period of 20 years and option of 30 years. The land and building will remain on local tax rolls. The building will contain 7,900 square feet.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment.

"We are very pleased and happy that a new Post Office for Brevard will now become a reality," says Charlie Patton, Brevard Postmaster.

"We will have much more room in the new building which will enable us to give the public better service as well as provide better working conditions for Post Office employees. The new space will alleviate the present shortage of Post Office lock boxes which we've had for some time.

"We are particularly pleased, also, that the new office will provide parking spaces for postal patrons, something else we've needed for a long time," concludes Mr. Patton.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Gerald D. Martin, Real Estate Officer, P. O. Box 20966, Greensboro, N. C. 27420. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information.

Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by December 21, 1970.

19 Shopping Days 'til Christmas



CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT EMPHYSEMA TUBERCULOSIS AND AIR POLLUTION

Goal Is 350

Baptist Association To Hold "M" Night Here Next Monday

Jimmy Phillips under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Waldrop; all from Pisgah Forest church. Reverend Jesse Bailey, pastor of Little River church, will speak on the theme, "Train to make a difference."

The Attendance Goal for this important meeting is 350. The Attendance Banner will be given to the church having the largest percentage of their Training Union Enrollment present.



WORK BEGINS ON NEW HOSPITAL — Work on the new Transylvania Community Hospital site began Thanksgiving week when State Highway Commission heavy equipment began grading the building site and using the fill on the entrance road. The road will lead to the site, some 1500 feet south on U. S. Highways 64 and 280, from an intersection about a mile east of Brevard. It

will be 24 feet wide with 6-foot shoulders and will include a 90-foot bridge across Lamb's Creek just before reaching the building site. Shown are John W. Bailey, left, Transylvania Community Hospital Administrator, and Arthur Gillespie, right, SHC Construction Foreman for Transylvania county. (Times Staff Photo)

Progress Report Made

Construction Begins On Road Into New Hospital Location

Work began on the road to the new Transylvania Community Hospital site the day before Thanksgiving when State Highway Commission crews built a temporary crossing over Lamb's Creek, the small stream just north of the hospital site.

heavy dirt moving equipment moved over the crossing as state crews began grading some 30,000 cubic yards of dirt from the building site and hauling it out for the new road fill.

Road construction is beginning at the new hospital site and continuing north to

its intersection with U. S. Highways 64 and 280, approximately a mile east of Brevard. The 1500 ft., hard-surfaced road will be 24 ft. wide with 6 ft. shoulders. A permanent, 90 ft. bridge will span Lamb's creek immediately north of the hospital site and approximately a quarter of a mile from the intersection with the 4-lane highway.

According to Webb Pittillo of Penrose, Maintenance Supervisor for Transylvania County, in charge of construction and Arthur Gillespie of Brevard, Construction Foreman for Transylvania County, the road is expected to be finished in 5 to 6 weeks, weather permitting.

The work is under the general supervision of T. M. Austell, District Engineer; and John Laughter, Assistant District Engineer, is engineer on the site.

Project Report

Coincident with the beginning of roadwork, a report to the TIMES by J. W. Bailey, Transylvania Community Hospital Administrator, shows the entire project to be moving steadily ahead and well on schedule.

According to Mr. Bailey's report, working drawings and —Turn to Page Three

Man Shot Five Times Saturday Is Recovering

John Michael Gillespie, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been released on bond in connection with the shooting of Melvin Harrill, 26, of Columbia, S. C., here last Saturday afternoon.

Chief J. C. Rowe said a warrant had been issued for Gillespie charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting bodily injury.

Harrill was shot five times with a .22 weapon while he was visiting in the home of his father-in-law, Buddy Williams, on Duckworth Avenue about 2:50 p.m. last Saturday.

He was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, where his condition was reported improved Tuesday afternoon.

An all-points bulletin for Gillespie was issued immediately following the shooting Saturday afternoon, and he surrendered to the local police Monday morning.

His bond was set at \$2,500.

Officials To Take Oaths Next Monday

Officials who were elected in Transylvania county in the Nov. 3rd General Election will be sworn into office next Monday morning here in the court house at 9:00 o'clock.

To take office at that time will be Mrs. Marian M. McMahan, who was re-elected; Milford C. Hubbard, Sheriff; and Dr. Marius Wells, Coroner.

Representative Charles Taylor and State Senator Carl D. Killian will take office when the Legislature convenes in January.

Robert Merrill, the new member of the Board of Education, will not take office until next April.

Judge Robert T. Gash is expected to swear in the Clerk of Superior Court, and then she is expected to swear in the others next Monday morning.

In Legion Building

Garden Clubs Are Presenting Christmas Show This Weekend

Transylvania Garden Council will present a Joyous Noel at the American Legion Building, Friday, December 4th, from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The council project will feature Christmas Trees—American Trees, Moravian and Pioneer; Christmas Trees, Christmas and French Tree of Paradise; Trees around the world—Poland, Sweden, Old Russia, Germany, Austria, Brazil, and Japan.

The following will be shown: Door arrangements, Mrs. Arthur McCrary, Consultant; Tables, Mrs. E. K. McClarty

Prizes Offered

VFW Post To Hold Annual Membership Party Saturday

Lewis Earl Jackson VFW Post will hold their annual membership party Saturday night, December 5th.

The party will begin at 7:00 o'clock in the evening with bingo at 8:00 p.m. There will be a drawing for 1971 members with many awards being offered including a color television set. The go-getter awards will also be drawn for at this time.

Some lucky member present

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SHRINE BOWL BOUND Gary Nelson, Blue Devil all-star tackle, is pictured above getting a big send-off from the Shrine Bowl Queen herself, Cherie Tinsley, also from Brevard, as he prepared to leave to participate in the big game in Charlotte. Young Nelson will use his 230 pounds to great advantage for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team as the Tar Heels go against a similar select squad of South Carolina gridders in the annual Shrine Bowl game in

Charlotte this Saturday. He is the son of Mrs. Wanda Nelson of Brevard. Little Cherie will reign over all of the Shrine Bowl festivities as this year's Queen, and even though she's supposed to be completely impartial, we'll hazard a guess that she'll secretly be pulling for Gary and his team to trim the Sandlappers this Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Tinsley of Brevard. (Times Staff Photo)

Facts Clarified

TVA Officials Met With County Commissioners Monday

Officials of the Tennessee Valley Authority met Monday morning here in the court house with the Board of County Commissioners.

Donald Lee Moore, the chairman, presided, and opened the meeting with a brief history of the studies that have been made in Transylvania regarding flood control.

TVA officials attending the meeting include the following: John B. Marius, W. Glenn O'Neal, Director of Water Control Planning, John S. Barron, Director of Tributary Area Development, and Reed A. Elliot, Director of Water Control Planning.

Chairman Moore said that during the weeks prior to the recent General Election there had been much misinformation spread in the county regarding TVA's flood control program, and particularly, the Little River Dam.

He asked the TVA officials if they had an alternate plan that was just as good and as economical as the proposed Little River Dam.

Mr. Elliot explained that there were alternate plans, but they were not as feasible as the Little River Dam.

He told the Commissioners that TVA had met with Representative Charles Taylor and told him of the alternate plans. He said that Mr. Taylor had not fully explained what TVA had told him.

"The alternate plans do not call for recreational benefits, nor would they be a source —Turn to Page Three

Band To Play

Santa Arrives In Town Thursday, Opens Christmas Shopping Season

The Christmas Season here in Brevard and Transylvania county officially gets underway this afternoon (Thursday) and the jolly old man with the long white whiskers and the red suit will be on hand himself to preside over the festivities.

Santa Clause is scheduled to arrive here about 4:30 p.m. on a big, red fire truck that will let him off in front of the Transylvania county court house, and from there he will go to his

newly constructed House located in front of the library where he will greet all of his little friends.

The fine Brevard High School band, directed by John D. Eversman, will be on hand to help welcome Santa to town, and they will play a selection of Christmas music to help celebrate his arrival.

Everyone is invited to bring the entire family, greet Santa, and join in the singing of Christmas Carols on the court house lawn here this afternoon.

Thursday also marks the official opening of the Christmas shopping season here, and Brevard merchants are well prepared for this event.

Most of the stores will be staying open during the evening hours starting tonight and continuing through December 23rd. All are well stocked with Christmas gift items of all kinds, and —Turn to Page Seven

Glen Cannon Members To Meet Monday

There will be a membership meeting next Monday night at the Glen Cannon Country club.

According to President Gil Coan, the meeting will be held at the club house, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

He urges all members to attend.

There will be a review of the club operation's during the past year, and the projected program for 1971 will be highlighted.

Program Highlights

WPNF Listeners Are Urged To Enter Yule Contest Now Underway

Listen for "Here's To Veterans" each Wednesday at 10:45 a.m.

WPNF-Radio presents the "Here's To Veterans" show each Wednesday morning at 10:45, in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. It's a long-standing program feature which always endeavors to broadcast popular and tuneful music along with worth-while messages about the nation's

Some lucky person who enters the contest at one of the participating sponsors will be the winner of the stocking containing \$100 in cash. The

Weather
By FRED REITER

The month of November, just ended, concluded with some near-record warm temperatures for the last two days of the month. November also contained two mornings which were record-setting for cold temperatures in the area. Rainfall totaled 3.14 inches during November.

During the past eight days, the high reading for the period was 75 on Sunday afternoon, and the low was 6 degrees last Wednesday morning. Averages for the period were 61 and 27, with no rain during these days.

Weather data was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	34	10	0.00
Wednesday	41	6	0.00
Thursday	36	23	0.00
Friday	68	26	0.00
Saturday	73	30	0.00
Sunday	75	42	0.00
Monday	73	38	0.00
Tuesday	66	40	0.00