



Both high and low temperatures were near the record extremes during the past week in the Brevard area. Last Wednesday showed a high reading of 72 degrees while Monday morning's reading of 14 was near the record for that date.

Average readings for the week were 60 and 30, with no rainfall. Forests remain tinder-dry because of lack of normal rainfall this fall.

Extended outlook for North Carolina Thursday through Saturday: warm with chance of showers Friday, followed by clearing Saturday. Daytime highs in the 60's, with overnight lows in the 30s in the mountains.

The weeks temperatures and data as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	72	36	0.00
Thursday	71	32	0.00
Friday	68	55	0.00
Saturday	57	20	0.00
Sunday	53	34	0.00
Monday	51	14	0.00
Tuesday	50	16	0.00

Santa Claus Now Visiting In Brevard

Santa Claus is currently making periodic visits to Brevard in order to meet as many children as possible before Christmas, and The Times has been asked to print his schedule, so that parents will know when and where to find the jolly ole fellow.

Santa will spend part of his time at his home on the lawn in front of the library here in Brevard, and he will also be out visiting on the streets and stores during certain hours.

Burning Canceled

All burning has been canceled until further notice, it was announced today by Clark Grissom, county fire warden.

Ranger Grissom said the ban on burning was begun by the state forester in Raleigh on Sunday.

Woodlands throughout the state are extremely dry, due to lack of rain in recent weeks, foresters said. (See page three, section three)

Program Highlights

Special Christmas Shows Are Being Planned Over WPNF

Plans are moving forward rapidly for several special Christmas programs over WPNF-Radio during the upcoming Holiday period.

Many local merchants will be extending greetings to their friends and customers, as is the usual custom.

Among special seasonal programs and features are the following: The annual Santa Claus Tracking Show produced by the North American Air Defense Command, following the path of Santa on his journey from the North Pole to homes throughout North America. Also a program of seasonal music performed by one of North America's finest instrumental groups, the NORAD Commanders.

Another Christmas special program to be heard over WPNF-Radio is "Christmas in Norway", a special production...

Transylvania Communities Win Prizes At WNC Awards Meet



4-H REPRESENTATIVES—Three Western North Carolina 4-H'ers were among 40 Tar Heel 4-H'ers who represented North Carolina at the 49th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. Marie Hooper of Brevard, second from left, attended the congress as state winner in the beef program. Linda Cunningham of Fletcher, Rt. 1, attended as

winner of the health program, and Roger Hicks of Rutherfordton attended as winner of the health program, and Roger Hicks of Rutherfordton attended as winner of the wildlife program. With them in Chicago was Dr. Chester Black, left, of N. C. State University, who is state 4-H leader. The N. C. 4-H delegation returned home last Friday.

County's Record For 20 Years Best In The Area

Again, Transylvania county was a top winner in the annual Agricultural Development council contest in Western North Carolina.

During the past 20 years, Transylvania has been a consistent winner in WNC competition.

The winners were announced last Saturday at the Awards luncheon in Asheville.

The Cedar Mountain community was judged second best in the B category, which includes communities from 75 to 150 families. The officials of Cedar Mountain were awarded a check for \$300 for this win.

Cedar Mountain also received honorable mention for its youth program. A plaque was presented by the Ball corporation.

Sapphire-Whitewater competed in Division A, which is communities with less than 75 families. They were one of the honorable mention communities, and received \$50.00.

In Division C, which includes communities including over 150 families, the Little River Community was Transylvania's representative. They also received an honorable mention and a \$50.00 check.

Earlier, the Cedar Mountain Community received a \$25.00 check in the area level for their work in the Roadside Improvement Contest. Throughout the year they have sponsored a number of Roadside Improvement projects. The ladies of the community have planted shrubbery and flowers along the road-sides, while the youth have participated in several roadside cleanup campaigns.

The community holds regular meetings.

WOW Officers Are Elected

Sunday Hedrick has been elected to serve as president of Balsam Camp 116, Woodmen Of The World here in Brevard.

Mr. Hedrick, along with a complete group of new officers, was elected to serve for the coming year at the camp's last regular meeting.

Elected to serve with him were: Arthur Gillespie, vice president; Ralph W. Lyday, chairman of trustees; Melvin L. Gillespie, treasurer; Conrad L. Clark, secretary; Carlee Devore, —Turn to Page Four

Military Funeral

Pfc. Dannie Tinsley Is Killed In Vietnam, Rites Held Saturday

Pfc. Dannie Tinsley, age 19, of Island Ford Road in Brevard, was killed in action November 24th while serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Pfc. Tinsley attended the DAR School in Tamasssee, South Carolina, prior to entering the Army. He was a member of the Morningside Baptist church in Brevard.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Louise Tinsley of Brevard; his father, Joe F. Tinsley of West Palm Beach, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Gail McKenzie of Lakeland, Florida, Mrs. Joanne Mathis of Brevard, and Miss Debbie Tinsley of the home; and two brothers, Jonnie Joe Tinsley and Donny Ray —Turn to Page Five



AT MONDAY'S CEREMONY—Transylvania officials, who were elected in the General Election in November, took the oath of office on Monday morning here in the court house. The swearing-in ceremony was conducted by Judge Robert T.

Gash, left, and others pictured, from left to right, are: Mrs. Marian M. McMahan, Clerk of Superior Court; Milford C. Hubbard, Sheriff; and Dr. Marius Wells, Coroner. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Attended

New Officials Are Sworn In Monday By Judge Robert Gash

Transylvania officials, who were elected in the November General Election, were sworn into office Monday morning by District Judge Robert T. Gash.

Taking office were Sheriff Milford C. Hubbard, Mrs. Marian M. McMahan, Clerk of Superior Court, and Dr. Marius Wells, Coroner.

Judge Gash was also in charge of the ceremonies when the Deputy Sheriffs and the Deputy Clerks were sworn in.

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

Robert Merrill, who was elected to the Board of Education, will not take office until next April.

Sheriff Hubbard becomes Transylvania's first Democratic sheriff in the past eight years.

Mrs. McMahan, the incumbent Republican, was re-elected in November.

Dr. Wells, Democrat, won out over the incumbent William Kilpatrick, Republican, in the November election.

Deputy Clerks in Mrs. McMahan's office are: Mrs. Carolyn McCall, assistant, Mrs. Sally Gordon and Mrs. Dottie Hutchins.

Charles E. Pettit, of Rosman, retired United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel, is the new Chief Deputy Sheriff, and Hubert C. Brown is the Chief Investigator in the Sheriff's office.

Other Deputy Sheriffs include: Glenis McCall, Jim Stroup, Jerry English, Harold McNeely (Lake Toxaway), and Boyce Rogers, jailer.

To Mail Ballots

Chamber Of Commerce Will Elect New Board, January

A new Board of Directors for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be elected at the January meeting.

Ballots for the election are currently being prepared and all members must have their Chamber of Commerce dues paid by next Tuesday, December 15th, in order for their names to appear on the ballots.

The organization has had a good year in 1970, and a busy session of the Board was held Tuesday night in the Library.

President Jerry Willis presided.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, who has served as Executive Secretary for the past 19 years, reported to the Board that she would not be a candidate for re-election in January.

According to John Anderson, chairman of the Banquet Committee, the event will be held on the last Friday night in February, and a prominent speaker has been obtained.

Patton Announces

Postal Services Are Expanded Here At Brevard For Christmas

Brevard Postmaster Charlie Patton has announced expanded window service will be provided at the Brevard Post Office during the Christmas mailing season.

Mr. Patton said the longer hours will be especially for the benefit of customers to transact business during normal postal hours.

The parcel post window will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Dec. 10-11, and Dec. 14-18. Expanded Saturday service will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

Service after 5:00 p.m. weekdays and after 12 noon Saturdays will be restricted to stamp sales and parcel post.

The Postmaster said the ex-

13 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT EMPHYSEMA, TUBERCULOSIS AND AIR POLLUTION

In Echota District

"Dick" Gustafson Is Named "Scoutmaster Of The Year"

Brevard Scoutmaster Richard "Dick" Gustafson, Scoutmaster of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church Troop No. 163, was selected "Scoutmaster of the Year" at the Echota District Annual Recognition Dinner in Hendersonville's National Guard Armory recently.

Mr. Gustafson was presented the handsome award before a crowd of approximately 450 people. The award was for his outstanding service to youth, consisting of many hours of working with church and youth organizations in Transylvania county as well as his Scout work.

"Many adult leaders and boy leaders in Scouting have benefited through Dick Gustafson's efforts," report the Echota District meeting attendees.

"He has served as Scout-

master for numerous week-long Junior Leaders Training courses held at Camp Daniel Boone. To further train boys as leaders, Dick has conducted several Patrol Leaders training programs in the Daniel Boone Council area.

"Dick has assisted in organizing several Scout units and has given many hours of his time to help train adult leaders.

"He is a fully-trained Scout Leader, and has recently earned his Wood Badge Beads, which represents many months of training and study. He also has received the Scout's Training Award and Scout Masters Key. It is through the service and dedication of men like Dick that the youth of our community will become leaders of tomorrow."

The award was presented by Boy Scout District Commissioner, Harold McKinley. —Turn to Page Four

Jaycee Tree Sale Begins On Saturday

The Brevard Jaycees Christmas Tree Sale will be held December 12th - 23rd on the lot next to the Carolina Tire Company on the four-lane highway. The Jaycees will sell trees from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., and urge everyone to drop by the lot for a look at the selection.

Varieties of trees include Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Serbian Spruce, Serbian Spruce and Scotch Pine. These are available as cut trees or trees balled with root system intact.

These trees are produced locally and will be taken directly from the field to the sale lot in order to prevent trees from shedding or dying.

The Jaycees urge everyone to patronize this year's sale since the receipts will be used to help sponsor the Christmas House for the needy of Transylvania County.