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A BLANKET OF SNOW covered Brevard and Transylvania county shortly after dawn on Tuesday morning. It was the first snowstorm of the season,

and the weatherman says there's more on the way on Thursday. Motorists are urged to drive with extreme caution. (Times Staff Photo)

## Transylvania And WNC Hit By First Snowstorm Of The Season

### Slick Highways Cause Rash Of Accidents Here

Transylvania and the rest of Western North Carolina were hit with winter's first snow storm on Tuesday, and the weatherman says there's more on the way.

It started snowing about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and in less than an hour, the ground was covered and streets and highways were hazardous.

The temperature did not rise above the mid-30s during the day, and they dropped down in the 20s during the night. This made for icy conditions and travelers warnings went out to motorists in all sections of WNC and upper South Carolina.

A rash of minor accidents were reported Tuesday but none with major damages or personal injuries.

A low pressure area which —Turn to Page Six



SANTA CLAUS arrived ahead of schedule for Mrs. Paulette Owen, of Lake Toxaway, pictured at the right. On Christmas Eve she was the winner in WPNF's annual Christmas Stocking contest. Brevard's Mayor

Raymond F. Bennett pulled out the winning ticket, which Mrs. Owen had signed at the Charm and Glamour shop. The big red stocking Mrs. Owen received contained 100 one dollar bills. (Times Staff Photo)

### Mrs. Hunter Announces

## License Tags For 1971 To Go On Sale Here Monday Morning

The 1971 North Carolina automobile license tags will go on sale throughout North Carolina next Monday morning and will be available here at the Brevard office at 26 West Jordan street, Mrs. Jeanne Hunter, Transylvania license agent, announces today.

Beginning next Monday, the local tag office will be open from 9:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

Transylvania County residents are among the owners of three and one-half million vehicles in the state to whom application cards for 1971 license plates have been mailed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mrs. Hunter said motor vehicle owners who have not received their license application cards by January 1 should notify the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, adding "It —Turn to Page Six

### Tabulation January 12th

## 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 12th in the Library.

According to Jerry Willis, the president, a 40-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 1971 promises to be a busy one for the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and President Willis urges

the members to select persons who are vitally interested in the community progress.

The membership of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce totals 197 persons, representing practically all businesses and industries.

### Little Theatre Slates Tryouts

The Brevard Little Theatre announces that tryouts for their next play will be held on January 5th at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre Building.

The play, "The Star-Spangled Girl", by Neil Simon is tentatively scheduled for the first —Turn to Page Seven

**Weather**  
By FRED REITER

During the next to last week of the year 1970, temperatures at Brevard averaged 50 and 26 degrees, near the seasonal normals. Highest reading during the seasonal normals. Highest reading during the period was a 66 last Wednesday, while the low was 9 degrees on Sunday morning.

Extended forecast for the area: Temperatures should be near the seasonal normal readings through Sunday, with a possibility of some precipitation over the weekend.

Tuesday's snowfall amounted to about one inch at the weather station, the equivalent of .15 rain.

Weather for the week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	65	43	0.00
Wednesday	66	52	0.75
Thursday	52	31	0.00
Friday	45	20	0.00
Saturday	34	14	0.00
Sunday	53	9	0.02
Monday	50	15	0.00
Tuesday	35	22	0.15

(over 1-inch snow)

### Roger Babson Forecast Is Carried Today

The Transylvania Times is publishing Roger Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1971 this week. You will find it on the first page of the second section.

We call your attention to this feature because 1971 will be a year of many changes.

This Babson Forecast contains predictions covering such important subjects as:

The Year will be brighter because of fewer strikes.

A tortuous path to peace in Vietnam and throughout the world.

Inflation - public enemy number one

Still higher prices

Building and construction to be more vigorous

Increase in unemployment

A look at money, interest and stocks.

### 1971 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 1971".

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

The prizes and the donors are as follows:

\$5.00 Dry cleaning—Cardinal Cleaners

One pair of "Step Master" baby shoes—Tranham's

A year's subscription—Transylvania Times

A Evenflo complete baby

formula feeding kit—Morris Pharmacy

Century baby carrier—Houston Furniture Company

Two passes—Co-ed & Brevard Drive-In Theatres

20 Gallons of Shell gasoline—Meade Fisher's Pisgah Shell Service

One case of Gerber's strained baby food—Community Cash

A Cosco Go-Seat—Rice furniture company

A diaper bag—Varner's drug store

A dinner for the parents—Gaber's Restaurant.

### Round-Up Is Made

## New Year's Will Be Quiet In County

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

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

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

Most of the stores in Brevard will be closed on Friday, and town and county of-

ices will also have a holiday on the 1st.

The Brevard post office will close on Friday, and there will be no window service and no regular mail delivery on rural or city routes. Special delivery services will be provided.

Normal postal service will be resumed on Saturday, January 2nd.

Schools will reopen next Monday morning, and stu-

dents at Brevard College will return to classes on January 11th.

While The Times office will be closed on Friday, the staff will cover the 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.

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

### Review Is Made

## Marijuana Growing In County Top Story During Past Year

By - Staff Writer

With the ending of 1970, the TIMES staff again attempts to single out the top 10 news stories of the year in Transylvania county. We know it is impossible to do this to all our readers' satisfaction, for people differ widely in what they consider important stories; nevertheless, we must try. And we have tried by attempting to find a common denominator wherever possible; i.e., to select stories which, in our opinions, have had the widest interest and impact in the county as a whole.

The stories about the weath-

er, the school bond issue, the elections and several of the others in the list here have been of interest to all: We all experience the weather, the school bond issue was hotly debated and closely fought at the polls; the general elections affected us all in the people and parties we voted into office.

We should note this year

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### On Saturday Night

## Clifford W. Frady To Be Installed As Worshipful Master, Masons

Clifford W. Frady, Research Technician at Olin Corporation will be installed Worshipful Master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge in the Temple on East Main street at an emergency communication to be held Saturday, January 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Earl G. Norton, the outgoing Master, extends a cordial invitation to the friends of the Masons and their wives and also members of Pisgah Chapter No. 198 Order of the Eastern Star and Brevard Assembly No. 58, The Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Other elected officers to be installed are: Jack M. Frady, Senior Warden; Jerry Hart —Turn to Page Three

