

Weather

By FRED REITER

Temperatures seemed to average slightly above normal for this time of year during the past week, as they hit average readings of 47 and 27 at Brevard. Tuesday afternoon's high was a very pleasant 65 degrees, while the low for the entire week was only 24 last Wednesday morning.

Rainfall was .17-inch for the week.

Extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday from the National Weather Service: North Carolina; chance of rain or showers west portion Thursday and in the mountains Friday and Saturday. Mild Thursday with highs in the 50s. Lows Thursday in the 30s. Turning colder Friday and Saturday, with daytime highs lowering to the 40s.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	45	24	0.00
Thursday	40	25	0.00
Friday	33	26	0.07
Saturday	40	29	0.10
Sunday	47	27	0.00
Monday	61	27	0.00
Tuesday	65	34	0.00

Annual Shrine Meeting Is Set Next Monday

The Transylvania Shrine Club will hold its annual Ladies night meeting Monday January 18th at Berry's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

A buffet dinner will be served and installation of club officers for 1971 will follow.

All Shriners and their ladies are invited to attend this annual event.

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Survey Reveals

Transylvania Families Keep On Move

By Staff Writer

How many Transylvania County residents were among the 40 million Americans who changed their home addresses in the past year? How often do local people move, compared with those in other areas?

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and others, nearly 20 per cent of the families in the United States move in any one year. That ratio has remained fairly constant over the last 23 years.

As for residents of Transylvania County, past records indicate that they do less moving about than those in most parts of the country.

The latest available figures relating to the local population show the changes that took place in a period of five years. Some 6,148 residents were

found to have moved at least once during that time.

Of this number, 4,060 remained in the area, switching to different addresses within the county. The other 2,088 were people who arrived from other sections to take up local residence.

No date is given, however, on the number who moved to other parts of the country. The latest census figures on mobility, not yet available, are expected to show this.

The pattern of change reveals, for Transylvania County, approximately 42 out of every 100 residents living at different locations after five years.

As to how this compares with the amount of moving done by people in other areas, the average number of changes throughout the United States as

a whole was 47 out of every 100.

In the South Atlantic States the ratio was 50 per 100 and, in the State of North Carolina, 47.

What impels people to move from one place to another? For the most part, the surveys indicate, the reasons are social and economic.

Sometimes it is because the family has grown in number and needs more space. Or the children have married and left home, leading the parents to seek smaller quarters.

Frequently a family's income rises to the point that it is able to afford a better home in a fancier section, so a move is in order.

Among the most mobile people are the young adults, especially those without jobs and those recently married, it is found.

New 41-Man Board Of Directors Will Head Chamber Of Commerce

Prominent Business, Industrial Leader

Sowers To Speak At Banquet

Roy G. Sowers, of Raleigh, prominent business, industrial and political leader of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the annual Brevard Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday night, February 26th, in the Brevard high school cafeteria.

John I. Anderson, who is in charge of the banquet committee, says that letters with tickets will go out to all members within the next week or two. Plans for the big event are being finalized, and Mr. Anderson says that a capacity crowd of 300 is expected. Mrs. Lucy Ford will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sowers believes that it's performance that counts whether it is on the golf course, attracting new industry to the State, or taking steps to protect North Carolina's environment.

He also believes in letting people know where he stands.

Mr. Sowers heads up one of North Carolina's most important state agencies, the Department of Conservation and Development. Within days after



assuming the responsibilities of that job, he served notice that his efforts would be dedicated to improving the economic life for every working man and woman in North Carolina. "The improvement of a man's pocketbook — and therefore, the quality of life he can provide for his family — is our goal," Mr. Sowers told one audience. "and not

just to say we have added a number of smokestacks to the Tar Heel landscape."

He also pledged a balanced program in the Department of Conservation and Development.

He told another audience, "We are moving with purpose, dedicated to the proposition that North Carolina must improve her economy within the overall framework of a healthy environment. We want a State that's not only a good place in which to make a living, but also a good place in which to live."

Mr. Sowers has been the moving force behind many efforts initiated by Governor Bob Scott's Administration to add impetus to the State's economic growth, as well as efforts to protect North Carolina's environment.

He serves as the chairman of one of Governor Scott's new efforts to achieve both goals: The Governor's Advisory Committee on Economics and Environment.

Mr. Sowers was appointed C&D Director by Governor —turn to Page Five

Officers Will Be Elected Next Tuesday

A 41-man Board of Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce was elected at the January meeting Tuesday night in the Library.

Ballots were mailed out in December, and they were tabulated at the meeting.

New officers will be elected at a call meeting next Tuesday night. Meeting time is 7:00 o'clock.

Jerry Willis, the outgoing president, urges all members of the new Board to be present along with all other interested persons.

The newly elected officers will come from the new Board.

Members of the new Board in alphabetical order are as follows:

- John I. Anderson
- J. I. Ayers
- John W. Bailey
- Raymond F. Bennett
- Don R. Blankenship
- Jack Bryant
- Walter Cantrell
- John D. Clark
- Gil Coan
- Robert L. Daniels
- Dr. Robert A. Davis
- Dr. Wilburn A. Davis
- James E. Felty
- John A. Ford, Jr.
- Vernon Fricks
- Vernon Fullbright
- J. C. Gaither
- Robert T. Gash
- Cecil J. Hill
- Charles F. Himes
- Don M. Jenkins
- Chester Kilpatrick
- C. Few Lyda
- Dr. Milton V. Massey
- Robert W. Melton
- Edwin J. Mims
- Donald Lee Moore
- Gene Morris
- Jud McCrary
- Thomas K. McCrary
- Bill Norris
- Ben Patterson
- Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr.
- Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.
- Charles L. Russell
- Ray N. Simmons
- Hale Siniard, Jr.
- Charles Taylor
- Larry Turner
- J. Spencer Walker
- Jerry Willis

In addition to President Willis, other outgoing officers are: John W. Bailey, vice president; Dr. Milton Massey, secretary; J. Spencer Walker, treasurer; and Mrs. Lucy Ford, executive secretary.

Mrs. Ford, who has served as Executive Secretary for the past 19 years, has announced that she will not be a candidate for re-election.

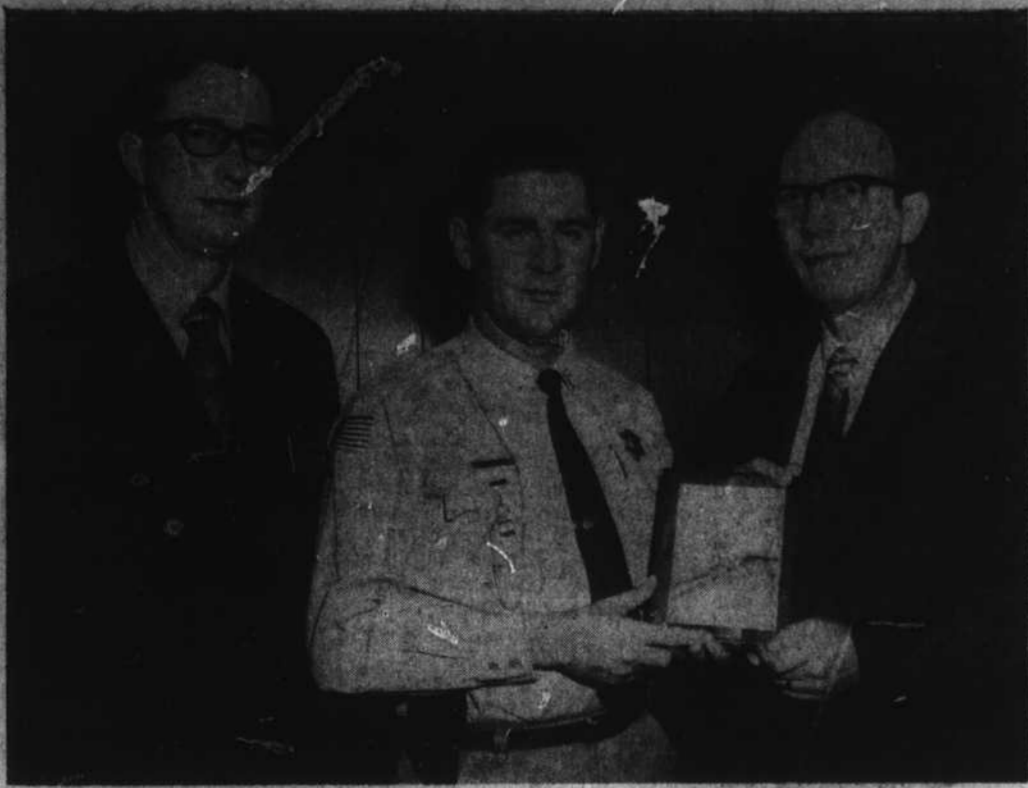
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Many Religious Programs Are Heard Each Week Over WPNF

The 26th annual Episcopal Series of the Protestant Hour is now being broadcast over WPNF each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. This continues a long tradition of ecumenical broadcasting by Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians. The weekly program is aired on more than 550 stations across the nation and also on the Armed Forces network.

Dr. Clifford L. Stanley, for 25 years Professor of Theology at Virginia Theological Seminary, is the preacher on this series. Dr. Stanley is making his first appearance on the series.

The Episcopal Series will continue over WPNF through March 28th, and will be followed by the United Methodist Series. Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Vo-ag Dept., John Bradley; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, Dan Hile; Monday, Assistant County Agent Dennis Winters; Tuesday, N. C. Forest Service, Clark Grissom; Wednesday, Home Agent, Miss Jean Childers. Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Albert Bishop, pastor of Mt. Moriah-Calvert Baptist church. Next week Rev. Russell Willis, pastor of First Baptist church, will —Turn to Page Six



YOUNG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER—Brevard Jaycees honored the outstanding "Young Law Enforcement Officer" of the year in Transylvania county at their last meeting. He is Hubert C. Brown,

center, investigator of the Sheriff's department, and Judge Robert T. Gash, right, made the presentation. At the left is Jaycee President Gene Baker. (Times Staff Photo)



OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAYMAN—James M. Felty, center, and assistant manager of Belk's, has been named the outstanding "Young Layman of the Year" in Transylvania

county by the Brevard Jaycees. Rev. Nolan W. Ford, left, presented the plaque to Mr. Felty, and at the right is Gene Baker, president of the Brevard Jaycees.

At Last Meeting

Awards Presented By Jaycees, Will Celebrate Annual Week

The Brevard Jaycees have expanded their awards program of honoring outstanding citizens of Transylvania County this year.

Two of the additions, the Outstanding Young Layman Award and the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award, were presented at the Jaycees' meeting last week.

The recipient of the Outstanding Young Layman Award was James M. Felty. Mr. Felty received the award for his work in the Calvary Baptist Church in Brevard. He is Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Choir Director, Outreach Director and a member of the Church Council.

The Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer Award was awarded to Hubert C. Brown, Chief —Turn to Page Three

No Holiday For Schools On Friday

Schools in Brevard and Transylvania will operate on Friday and will not be closed as previously announced.

The day that was lost last week because of the snow will be made up, and the Teacher-Work-Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 16th.

The announcement comes from Harry C. Corbin, the superintendent.

"Star-Spangled Girl"

Cast Completed For Next Play Of Brevard Little Theatre

The Brevard Little Theatre announces that tryouts have been completed and selections have been made for the upcoming production of "The Star-Spangled Girl", a play by Neil Simon.

Dottie Tinsley will play the role of Sophie Rauschmeyer, a typical All American girl.

Arthur Dehon will act as Andy Hobart, Manager of a small magazine, and Chuck Strzes will play the role of his partner, Norman Cornell, who is an intellectual and the editor of the magazine. The three-act play takes place in San Francisco and is a comedy.

John Willis, president of Little Theatre, announces that

the play will be held February 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Maggie Masters will serve as the director and will have Joann Dehon as assistant director. Rehearsals are now in progress in the new home of Brevard Little Theatre, which is located behind the Times Building.

Many members worked hard on the renovation of the old telephone building.

A certificate of commendation has been received from the Junior Woman's Club to Little Theatre which reads, "In recognition of achievement in the beautification of its business establishment and a significant contribution to the overall community environment."