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**GROUND - BREAKING CEREMONY**—First Union National bank has broken ground in North Brevard for a branch office, and officials at the ground-breaking ceremony are pictured above. From left to right, they are: Sam Brewton, of the architectural firm of McDonald and Brewton; Harold Saltz, Lessor; C. E. Cochran, the contractor;

Claude C. Armfield, Western Region Executive Officer of First Union; W. M. Melton, Chairman of the bank's local Board of Directors; Ray N. Simmons, Brevard City Executive; and Ben Massey, Consumer Loan Department, Regional Officer of the bank.

(Times Staff Photo)

## In North Brevard

### First Union National Bank To Build A Branch Office

First Union National Bank broke ground recently for its first branch office in Brevard, according to Ray N. Simmons, city executive for the Brevard First Union office.

With expected completion in 90 days, the full-service branch, to be located at 1011 Asheville Highway, will offer three inside teller windows, a regular drive-up window and a night deposit vault.

Facilities will be built in for an additional drive-up window utilizing the pneumatic tube system, a first in Brevard banking. The pneumatic tube window operates about 10 feet from the normal drive-up facility and allows the customer to transact business with the teller via the tube. This system allows the teller to serve more than one customer at a time and eases traffic flow through the drive-up window.

Cochran Construction Company is the contractor for the new branch with McDonald & Brewton Associates serving as the architect.

Joseph McCall, a Western Carolina University graduate, will manage the new branch.

Mr. McCall, with the bank since November, 1970, also attended Brevard College where he lettered in baseball. He and —Turn to Page Five

## Program Highlights

### Excellent Drama Heard Each Saturday Morning On WPNF

A popular weekly presentation of WPNF - Radio is the Salvation Army program titled "Heartbeat Theatre", heard over 1240 - radio each Saturday morning at 11:05 a. m.

The program this Saturday is another dramatic presentation, this time starring Byron Kane in a brief play called "O'Shaughnessy's Revenge." In the story, an old man complains about tenants in the apartment building in which he has been living for the past forty years.

Ray Palmer's popular radio feature called "The Wonderful World of Food" continues these days on WPNF, heard during the morning hours.

On Thursday, Betsy will talk

## At Annual Meeting

### Baptist Man And Woman Of The Year Announced By Association

The Transylvania Baptist Association, during the time of its annual meeting which was held on October 25th and 26th, named the Baptist Woman and the Baptist Man of the year for 1971. Each Southern Baptist Church in the association had the privilege of nominating someone for this honor. A special screening committee selected from this group of nominees the woman and the man that was felt to best depict by their lives the Southern Baptist of the Transylvania Association.

The Baptist Woman of the

Year for 1971 is Mrs. Stephan A. Talmadge. Mrs. Talmadge is known to many as the secretary - receptionist for Dr. James M. Keeley. She is a graduate of Brevard High School. She is the mother of two children.

Mrs. Talmadge is a member of the Turkey Creek Baptist Church. She has served her church in many capacities. She is a Sunday School teacher, a Training Union leader, a member of the choir, and the church librarian. She has served as a leader in the Woman's Mission.

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## Aldermen Approve

### Christmas Parade To Be Held Here On Wednesday, December 1

Several matters were discussed and action was taken on others at the November meeting of the Brevard Board of Aldermen in the Municipal building Monday night.

The City Fathers approved a

Christmas parade for Wednesday, December 1st, in the business section of Brevard.

The Board will award a plaque or trophy as first prize for the winning float in the parade. It will be rewarded each year and will remain in a suitable place in the Municipal building.

Luke Morgan, City Manager, reported that several items were under discussion with the State Highway Department. One being the traffic flow at the intersections of Caldwell and Main Streets Another being the possible relief of congested traffic at the intersection of Elm Bend Road and Highway 276.

Mr. Morgan also reported that the matter of closing Gaston Street between the two Elementary Schools was discussed with the Traffic Division of the State Highway Department. Permission was given to close said street for a short time in the morning and afternoon during critical periods of opening and closing of schools, however, it was the opinion of the District Engineer that the street could not and should not be closed over the entire school period.

The manager also reported that Warren Brothers had com-

**Weather**  
By FRED REITER

Brevard temperatures were several degrees above normal for the past week, averaging 73 and 54 for the period.

The week's high point came on Thursday and Friday with readings of 78 degrees, while the coolest reading was only 46 last Wednesday morning. Rainfall totalled 2.32 inches.

Extended outlook for North Carolina for Thursday through Saturday: fair with a slight cooling trend. Highs in the 50s in the mountains and 60s elsewhere. Lows will be in the 40 mountains and 50s elsewhere Thursday dropping to the 30s inland by Saturday.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 27	74	46	0.00
Oct. 28	78	52	0.00
Oct. 29	78	47	0.00
Oct. 30	72	53	0.00
Oct. 31	66	60	1.32
Nov. 1	67	59	0.54
Nov. 2	76	61	0.46

## Lions To Meet At The College

Brevard Lions will meet in the Brevard College cafeteria Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

President Ed Rice urges all Lions to attend, and he promises a good program on City Government.

He also reminds the public that if they need firewood, call a member of the Lions club.

## More Money Received

### Powell Bill Allocations For Brevard And Rosman Announced

Powell Bill allocations for street improvements in towns and cities in North Carolina are announced today.

Local allocations are as follows:  
Brevard — \$24,433.25  
Rosman — \$1,945.67.

The allocations to the municipalities are from gasoline tax funds.

This year's payment in the state is a record, exceeding last year's allocation, the highest up to then, of \$11.9 million. This year's is 12.5 million.

This payment is for the fis-

# Sapphire-Whitewater, Cedar Mt., And Little River Win Top Awards

## Annual Banquet Held Thursday At Olin Plant

The Annual Transylvania County Community Development Awards Program was held Thursday October 28th, at 7:30 p. m., in the cafeteria of Olin Corporation.

Ray Israel, chairman of the Transylvania County Council, presided at the dinner meeting. The Rev. M. L. Ross from Cedar Mountain gave the Invocation, and Cindy Rock from Sapphire - Whitewater presented the Rev. Thomas P. Owen, speaker for the event. The Rev. Owen is pastor of the North Toxaway Baptist Church in the Lake Toxaway community.

The speaker stated that the community development organization is an important "arm" for the community as related to the home, the church and the school.

Awards were presented by Morris McGough, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, and Karle Lehman, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

The following communities received awards:

**DIVISION A, Sapphire-Whitewater, first place**

**DIVISION B, Cedar Mountain, first place; Lake Toxaway, second place; Quebec, third place**

**DIVISION C, Little River, first place; Cathey's Creek, second place**

**YOUTH, Cedar Mountain, first place; Lake Toxaway, second place; Cathey's Creek, third**

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## Sears Moves To Brevard Plaza Shopping Center

Brevard's new Sears Store opens this Wednesday night in the all new Brevard Plaza on the four lane Asheville Highway here.

Sears has now completely moved from the facilities that they had occupied here for the past few years, offering their many customers a much larger shopping area and a larger, more complete selection of merchandise to choose from.

Sears officials, including new store manager Jim Foster, extend a cordial invitation to the public to come by and visit

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**AWARD WINNERS** — The winners of the three divisions in the 1971 Rural Development contest in Transylvania county are pictured above. They were announced at a banquet meeting last Thursday night in the Olin cafeteria. Presi-

dents of the clubs accepting the awards, from left to right, are: Gary Murdock, Little River, winner of Division C; Alvin Jones, Cedar Mountain, winner of Division B; and Erik D. Hansen, Sapphire - Whitewater, winner of Division A.

## Resolution Adopted

### Commissioners Ask State Highway To Improve US 276

## Plea Is Made

### Transylvania's United Fund Now At One Half Of The Goal

The Corporate gift of the Sylvan Plant of American Thread and the pledges of the employees there brought the Transylvania United Fund campaign to \$27,889.50, or to the halfway point.

There are several industries in Transylvania winding up their drives this week and next, and President Earle Johnson urges all solicitors to com-

plete their campaigns immediately.

He would like for final returns to be made by November 12th in order that the final report to the people could be made by November 17th.

"If you have not been contacted and given an opportunity to contribute, please contact us immediately."

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## Requirements Listed

### 18 To 20-Year Olds Are Urged To Register Now

A plea is made today for 18 to 20-year olds in Transylvania county to register in order that they will be able to vote during 1972.

It is estimated that there are approximately 300 persons in this age bracket in the county, and to date, only 24 have registered.

They may register on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Board of Elections office, located upstairs here in the court house.

The hours are from 8:30 to 5:00 on these three days each week.

The first time that this group will be able to vote will be in the May, 1972, Primary.

But they should register right away.

Registration for the May Primary ends on April 14th, 1972.

Election Board officials explain that it is a very simple matter to register: "It only requires a few minutes.

"Requirements are that you must bring a birth certificate or driver's license; be a citizen of the United States;

The Board of Commissioners for Transylvania County has adopted a resolution asking the State Highway Department to improve US Highway 276 from the Brevard City Limits to the South Carolina line.

This action was taken Monday at the November meeting of the Board.

Specifically, the Commissioners have asked for a study of the Highway to determine the most dangerous spots thereon and guard rails be erected.

The Resolution in its entirety is carried below:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway No. 276 from Brevard south to the South Carolina line is an old, narrow and crooked road with numerous steep grades which are hazardous in wet and

dry conditions; and WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Board of Commissioners to provide for the safety of the traveling public; therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners do hereby request the State Highway Department to improve US Highway 276 from the Brevard City Limits to the South Carolina line.

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## Attention Public

### Recommendations From Principals Made To Transylvania P-TA Council

The Transylvania P-TA Council met Thursday, October 28th, at 12:30 over lunch at Penrose School in the cafeteria.

A panel of principals made the following report, Mrs. Vera Taylor reporting:

"What Do You Expect From Your P-TA? The Principals View"

1. "To provide paraprofessionals to work in the schools and provide released time for teacher planning.
2. "To understand the school programs and be able to interpret them to the general public.
3. "To provide the opportu-

ity for parents and teachers to discuss common problems.

4. "To aid in special projects such as preschool clinics, chaperoning field trips, and planning and conducting student activities on special occasions.

5. "To make recommendations to the school concerning changes and improvements in school programs.

6. "In any fund raising activities where the money is to be spent for the school, the priorities set by the school staff and administration should be the first consideration. Any mon-

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