



NEW LEFT LANE — To relieve congestion on South Caldwell street by the First Union National bank, the City of Brevard has made a left turning lane for south-bound traffic. Parking meters adjacent to the bank were eliminated, and north-bound traffic for that one block will be confined to one lane. The arrow points to the center lane which is for motorists desiring to make a left turn. Police Chief J. C. Rowe is pictured above directing traffic while the lanes were being painted. (Times Staff Photo)

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\$720,316 Allocated For Road Work During Two Years, Delegation Goes To Raleigh

Whitmire Meets With Local Leaders Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners and Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce feel that Transylvania is not getting its share of primary highway work.

They told E. J. Whitmire, Highway Commissioner for this district of their feelings at a breakfast meeting Tuesday morning and asked what they could do.

It was suggested that the groups meet with Mr. Whitmire and other Commissioners and members of the State Highway department in Raleigh at an early date.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., chairman of the Highway Committee for the Chamber of Commerce and County Attorney, was master of ceremonies on the program Tuesday. He is arranging a meeting in Raleigh for the local delegation shortly after the —Turn to Page Two



CHARLES L. RUSSELL, center, Public Relations Supervisor at Olin Corporation, has been recognized for his cooperation with the Community Development Club Program in Transylvania County. Ray Israel, right, president of the County Council of Community Development Clubs, is shown presenting a plaque to Mr. Russell with the following citation: "Presented to Charles L.

Russell with appreciation for services to the Transylvania Community Development Clubs of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council". Mr. Russell is serving as vice president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. Gary Murdock, left, president of the Little River Community Development Club, is observing the presentation.

Breakdown Of Projects Are Cited Here

Road improvement work in Transylvania county during the past two years was outlined by Highway Commissioner E. J. Whitmire before the County Commissioners and the Highway Committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast meeting on Tuesday of this week.

Allocations for the various phases of highway worked totaled \$720,316.48, Mr. Whitmire stated.

He also explained that there are 32 employees on the payroll, and the average monthly payroll is \$17,000.00.

Nine roads have been paved at a cost of \$336,539.65.

These roads, the length of each and the cost of paving were as follows:

Pettit Loop, .93 miles, \$71,191.74

Barley road, 1.80 miles, \$14,012.70

Trett road, Cole Mountain road and Kim Miller road, .3 miles, 2.5 miles and 1.5 miles, \$150,842.76

Walnut Hollow road, Old N. C. 280 and Mark Osborne road, 1.35 miles, .25 miles and .10 miles, \$79,312.31

Little River Camp road, 1.2 miles, \$21,180.14

General improvements were made to seven roads at a cost of \$84,057.40.

Mr. Whitmire explained that many hazardous sections of the following roads were eliminated:

Old Toxaway road, Golden road, Morgan Mill road, Rich

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Jaycees Coordinating

Christmas House Opens, Plea For Help Is Made To Many

By Cal Carpenter

For the fourth year, the Christmas House is open in Brevard. Already many church, civic and social organizations are hard at work so that Transylvania's needy families may have a merrier Christmas.

You are invited to join them. Everyone, individually or in groups, is earnestly asked to help so this year may be a happy Christmas for the many families who might otherwise have little to be happy about on the happiest day of the Christian calendar.

Chairman for this year's Christmas House is Dr. Glenn Matheny. Volunteers for work at the House are invited to contact him, call the Jaycees or visit the Christmas House in the building on East Main Street next door to Austin's Art Shop—where the Family Fun Center was located. Committee chairman and organization leaders who wish to volunteer their group help are invited to contact any Jaycee.

Spirit Of The Season

"Show the true spirit of the season and search your closets and attics for outgrown clothes—anything usable," say the Jaycees, who are coordinating the Christmas House. "And give as generously as you can—let's combine our many and separate efforts to make this a joyous Christmas for the less fortunate in Transylvania County."

"The Christmas House is working to insure that many of the less fortunate families in our community have a more comfortable and happy holiday. Many families on welfare do not have a sufficiency of warm clothing for winter, special food for a Christmas dinner, nor gifts to go under the Christmas tree for the young ones," say the Jaycees. —Turn to Page Two

Short Of Goal

United Fund Now At \$47,229 Drive Extended To December 1

As of November 15th, the United Fund is Transylvania has reached \$47,229.70.

According to Earle Johnson, the President, this is \$8,036.93 short of the goal of \$55,266.63.

Since there are several areas and solicitors who have not reported, the drive is being extended to December 1st.

With two or three departments yet to report, pledges from employees at Olin Corporation total over \$17,000.

United Fund officials are

This Thursday

Council Of Community Services To Hear Gibbons And Tauscher

Charles F. Gibbons will speak at the Transylvania Council of Community Services' quarterly meeting, Thursday, November 18, 12:00 noon at Berry's Restaurant.

He will speak on plans for developing a Youth Treatment Center in the county. The Center will be toward helping young people and their families who have special needs.

Mr. Gibbons is a native of Woodleaf and attended Brevard College, Guilford College and has done graduate work at The American University and also Western Carolina University. He interned with the Department of Justice in the U. S. District of Columbia Probation Office, Washington, D. C., and served as an Associate Pastor

to The United Methodist church in College Park, Maryland.

In January 1968, he joined the Department of Juvenile Corrections of North Carolina, which is now known as the Department of Youth Development. Mr. Gibbons worked as Project Co-ordinator in the Cottage Life Program at Stone-wall Jackson School, Kinston, until January 1971, at which time he became Assistant Director of The Youth Service Center, Swannanoa.

The Youth Service Center services the western counties in working with pre-delinquent youth. Following Mr. Gibbons' —Turn to Page Two



Temperatures during the past week were much above normal for the area and are expected to continue with abnormally high mercury readings during the next few days. This will be some 10 to 15 degrees above normal for this time of year. Normal highs for mid-November range from the 50s in the mountains to the mid-60s over the southeastern sections of the state.

The past week's readings averaged 69 and 29, with no measurable rainfall.

Extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday... variable cloudiness with a chance of showers in the mountains Friday. Continued warm Thursday and Friday, with highs in the upper 60s to the mid 70s. Cooler with seasonal temperatures on Saturday. Overnight lows in the 40s throughout the period.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 10	61	27	Trace
Nov. 11	62	21	0.00
Nov. 12	70	25	0.00
Nov. 13	76	28	0.00
Nov. 14	68	30	0.00
Nov. 15	72	35	0.00
Nov. 16	75	37	0.00

Early Wednesday Morning

Transylvania Community Center Destroyed By Fire

Over Two-Month Period

Four Job Corps Men Arrested, Charged With Series Of Crimes

A two-month investigation by the Brevard Police Department reached a climax Tuesday evening when four Job Corps men were arrested and charged with a series of Breaking and Enterings and Larceny.

Held in the County Jail on multiple charges are Kenneth Terry Bedford, 20, of Laurinburg; Bert Mike Ponscock, Jr., 17, of Jacksonville; Michael Leon Davis, 18, of Pompano Beach, Florida; and Bruce Walters, 18, of Fayetteville.

All are charged with several counts arising from breakings and enterings at Brevard public schools and several businesses. These include the Brevard Junior High School, Brevard Elementary School, Brevard Senior High School, Straus Elementary School, Hubbard's Esso Service and the South Broad Billiard Parlor.

Additional charges also have been made for attempted breaking and entering, with property damage, at Trantham's, Belk's, Ayers Store, Nu-Way Cleaners, Rackley Jewelers, Allison Hardware and Patterson's Clothing Store.

All property taken, with the exception of money, has been recovered according to Brevard Chief of Police, J. C. Rowe.

The investigation of this series has been active in the Police Department for two months, according to Chief Rowe. Included in the investigation have been all members —Turn to Page Five

Times Out On Tuesday For Thanksgiving

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, The Transylvania Times will be out early next week.

Plans call for publishing the paper on Tuesday afternoon in order that readers may have their papers before Thanksgiving, Editor John I. Anderson states.

Deadline for classifieds and all news will be at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Beginning Dec. 1st

WPNF To Offer Carolina News With Actual Voices

Something new is being added soon at WPNF-Radio. A new and distinctive news service will be starting over the local station when WPNF joins with the Associated Press in making available to its listeners "Carolina Sounds".

It is hoped to begin this service on December 1st. Carolina Sounds will present voice activities on news stories originating in North and South Carolina. More details on this service will be announced later.

Football

As the college football season nears its close in the season of 1971, one more big

game remains on the schedule for the University of North Carolina and Duke.

The Tar Heels play the Blue Devils this Saturday afternoon in the biggest game of the year for both teams.

As usual the game will be broadcast over WPNF with the crew from the Tar Heel Football network on hand for another exciting broadcast of what should be a memorable game.

Game time is 1:30 p.m. from Duke's stadium over WPNF, Radio 1240 in Brevard.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm —Turn to Page Five



ATTENDING UNITED NATIONS — Fourteen Extension Homemakers from Transylvania county are on the United Nations Study Tour in New York City this week. From left to right, they are: Mrs. Merrimon Shuford, Mrs. Carl Whitaker, Mrs. W. C. Morris, Mrs. James Austin, Mrs. Marshall Loftis, Mrs. David Garren, Mrs. Edwin Rice, Mrs. James Aycock, Mrs. Clarence Allison, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Seay, Mrs. Marvin Garren and Mrs. Rube Morgan. Absent when the picture was made were Mrs. Frank Byrd and Mrs. Ronald Byrd.

Courses Listed

Winter Quarter Of Adult Education Starts Nov. 29

The winter quarter of the Adult Education Program sponsored by Blue Ridge Technical Institute and Transylvania County Schools will begin Monday, November 29. Any adult, 18 years of age or older may attend.

Basic education courses will be offered at all levels. Adults may learn to read, or they may take some of the advanced classes in preparation for obtaining the North Carolina High School Equivalency Certificate. Basic education is provided at no cost to the student. Classes will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Brevard Senior High School.

A large selection of general

education classes are being offered during the winter quarter. Classes and dates are as follows:

Art-Basic Drawing — Meets one time per week for 10 weeks. Starts Monday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m. — Brevard Senior High School.

Art-Landscapes — Meets one time per week for 10 weeks. Starts Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. — Brevard Senior High School.

Art-Crafts — Meets one time per week for 10 weeks. Starts Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. — Brevard Jr. High Art Room.

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