



**WHO IS SHE?—** This has been cleanup week at The Times, and in moving files out of the back shop to make room for equipment, this 11 by 14 picture of a cutie was found—much too cute to throw out. The picture was made in 1941, we believe. And the owner can claim the picture and a pretty frame by coming by The Times.

## County Commissioners Seek Managerial Audit

### Would Be First Such N. C. Study

The Board of Commissioners heard a very interesting proposal by Barry Mundt of Pete, Marwick & Mitchell and Company at their meeting on Monday night. Mr. Mundt proposed a management audit for Transylvania County government.

He said he believed this would be a first for a North Carolina county and one of the few ever held in the United States.

Commissioner John Folger asked Mundt why a management audit is so rare in government and he replied that apparently most political leaders do not want their mistakes being uncovered.

Commission Chairman Bill Ives said that he had been talking with Mr. Mundt throughout the day and had called Harlan Boyles of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh.

Mr. Boyles was very enthusiastic about Transylvania County having a management audit and suggested that Mr. Ives call J. D. Foust from the Department of Administration. Mr. Foust shared Boyles' interest in having a management audit and suggested that the State could help fund such a study.

After the discussion, the Commissioners voted to have the Chairman proceed to ask for a grant through Region B. Council to pay for this study.

Another item of importance was an agreement to enter into an agreement of consortium with the City of Brevard and the Town of Rosman so as to be in a better position to secure funds from the newly passed Community Development Act.

#### POOL

The Commissioners are especially interested in trying to develop a recreational complex in the upper end of the county which would include a pool. There is a possibility that this present law combined with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation monies could provide a park almost totally free of local monies.

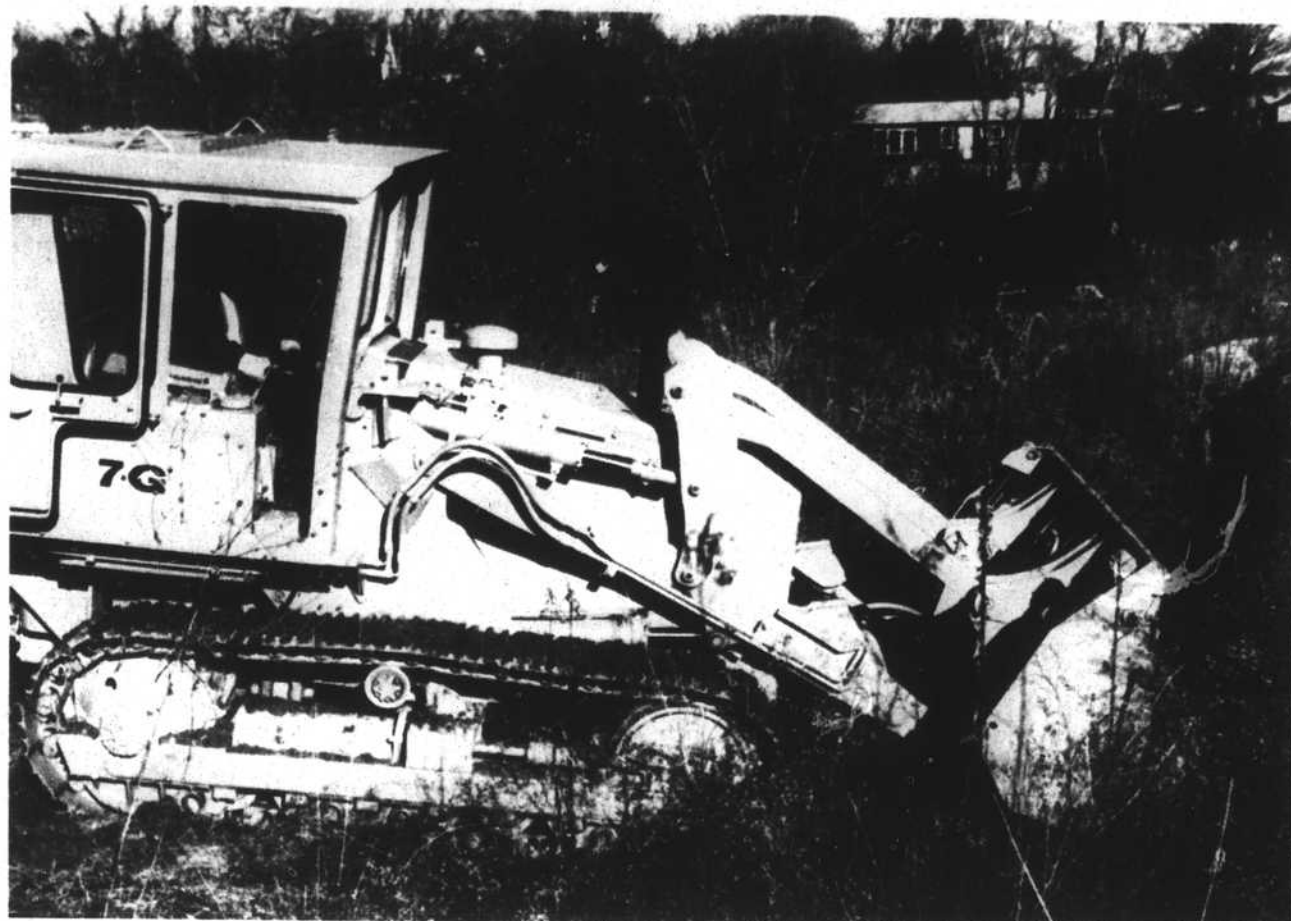
Mr. Ives relayed to the other Commissioners and the audience the plans he and County Planner Mike Epley have devised to improve the maintenance of the buildings and grounds now owned by the county.

Ray Hooper will be asked to supervise this department and two new people will be employed with the use of Employment Security funds. Not only will this give jobs to out of work people, but it will improve the maintenance of Silvermont, the Courthouse, and other county buildings.

Bids were opened to purchase two powder magazines. This is necessary because the state stores dynamite where the new landfill will be at Calvert and the commissioners were obligated to provide replacement equipment.

#### BANK BIDS

After a short discussion, the commissioners decided, "in the interest of fairness," to ask each of the three banks to submit a proposal for the General Fund. The bank offering the best proposal will—See Commissioners, Pg. 2A



\$41,298 Worth of Front-End Loader At Work

### McGough Chamber Speaker

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the council room of the Brevard Municipal Building, with a large number of directors and members in attendance.

Morris L. McGough, executive secretary of the Western North Carolina Development Association, was in attendance and addressed the Chamber concerning Transylvania's outstanding record in the WNC Community Development program over the years, and he thanked the Chamber for its support of the program.

Transylvania's latest first place winner in the contest was See Off Community, who was honored as winner in Division A just last Saturday at the annual awards luncheon at the WNC Development Association at the Asheville Civic Center.

Mr. McGough also told of his trip to New York last week to receive a first place award for the WNCDA from the "Keep America Beautiful" Foundation. The high honor was presented to the WNCDA for that organization's outstanding efforts in beautification and "clean-up" programs throughout Western North Carolina.

Jimmie C. Hocker, the newly appointed administrator at the Transylvania Community Hospital here, was also introduced to the Chamber, at Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. Hocker expressed his pleasure at being associated with the hospital and with becoming a part of the Brevard community.

Monday, Dec. 16, has been set as the deadline for Chamber dues to be paid for this year. The names of Chamber members who have not paid their dues by that time will not appear on the ballot for the election of Chamber directors for 1975.

The Chamber's executive secretary, Mrs. Thelma Glazener, stated that the ballots would be mailed out by December 31st and would be tabulated after the next Chamber meeting on Tuesday, January 14th.

Several of the directors—See McGough, Page 2A

### Front-End Loader Here, Park Begun

Work began Tuesday on Transylvania's newest park unit on the Old Tannery property in property in northwestern Brevard as the county's new front-end loading machine began moving dirt, rocks, and cement to level a ball field.

The front-end loader was delivered around noon Tuesday by the E.F. Craven Co.'s Asheville branch. Intended for use at the new land fill in the Selica section, scheduled to begin operation soon, the new machine cost \$41,298, according to Walter M. Lee Jr., Craven salesman.

The property for the new park was leased from State Senator Charles Taylor for \$1 a year, according to Director of Parks and Recreation Craig Freas.

The county obtained a grant of \$5,000 from the Low Income Housing Development Corp. to be used for equipping the new park which will be made into baseball and football fields and a minipark for tots of the area.

R.H. Moretz is the operator of the new front-end loader which was moving tons of material on Tuesday afternoon.



OPERATOR MORETZ

### Noted Speaker Addresses Jaycee Banquet January 3

The Brevard Jaycees today announced that the featured speaker of this year's Distinguished Service Award banquet will be one of the nation's most sought after public speakers.

Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, N. C. has been a minister since age 12. His message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases, his warmth, humor and understanding indicate a very human guy.

And so he is. He communicates with both teenagers and conservative gray-suited businessmen.

For the last decade he has averaged speaking once a day, logging more than 250,000 miles each year. Dr. Haggai is at home in all 50 states but is also recognized in the 21 foreign countries where he has spoken. A typical audience would be a Rotary Conclave in Singapore where people of four different languages united in a standing ovation.



DR. HAGGAI

Aside from speaking, Dr. Haggai has a daily five-minute radio show, "Values for Better Living," sponsored throughout the nation. He also contributes to several business periodicals and recently finished a book titled, "Chrissie, I Never Had It So Bad," dealing with the problems of youth.

He serves as the only non-food member on the Independent Grocers' Alliance International Board and is on the board of Super Foods.

A college athlete and orator, Dr. Haggai has been the

constant recipient of honors. Among the honors received are honorary degrees from High Point and Salem Colleges; DSA winner at age 23; Chauncey Rose Award for Free Enterprise from Rose-Hulman Polytechnic; North Carolina Distinguished Citizens Award; North Greenville College Distinguished Alumnus Award; American Humanics Life Membership and dozens of honorary state, city, fraternal and military citizenships.

"We are extremely pleased that Dr. Haggai will be able to attend the banquet and deliver the main address," said Jaycee Scott Peterson, who is chairman of this year's award banquet.

"Several Jaycees had the opportunity to hear Dr. Haggai speak in High Point last summer, and it was a most unforgettable experience. I feel that Dr. Haggai's presence will make this award banquet the most memorable one that the Jaycees have ever presented.

"This year's banquet will also have a special meaning to the citizens of our community. This year's Distinguished Service Award will be given in memory of the late John I. —See Jaycees, Page 2A



By Fred Retter

Temperature averages for the past week were 48 and 22 for each day at the Brevard weather station. Highest reading during the week was 55 degrees on Sunday afternoon, while Tuesday morning's low reading of 14 degrees was the week's minimum.

Extended forecast for North Carolina: Thursday through Saturday, scattered precipitation Thursday and Friday, clear by Sunday. Highs should average in the 50s, while the low will be in the 20s.

Brevard weather data was as follows during the past week:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 5	52	15	0.00
Dec. 6	54	16	0.00
Dec. 7	56	29	0.70
Dec. 8	55	34	0.53
Dec. 9	44	23	0.00
Dec. 10	52	14	0.00
Dec. 11	46	20	0.00

## Pet Department WPNF Feature

WPNF-Radio 1240 broadcasts twice each day, as a public service to residents of the area, the "Pet Department" programs.

Animals which have been lost or found are listed on this program, which is heard at 11:15 each weekday morning and every weekday afternoon at 3:15 p.m.

Listeners are invited to call the station to list pets which may be lost or found, or they can write to the radio station.

Eric London is the popular voice being heard evenings on WPNF-Radio, and he's quite a

hit with the stations listeners, according to all reports.

Eric is happy to play the music the people want to hear, and requests should be addressed to him at WPNF in Brevard. He also is heard weekday afternoons and weekends on WPNF.

Favorite Christmas music will be presented nearly all day on Christmas eve and Christmas day. This is an annual presentation by the station, featuring greetings from local merchants to the residents of the area. Be sure to listen for beautiful music of the season.

## Notice

The Transylvania Times will publish once only during Christmas week to allow its employees a couple of days off for enjoyment of the holiday.

The Monday, Dec. 23 edition will run as usual but the Thursday edition has been canceled.

Publication will resume twice weekly with the Dec. 30 and the Jan. 2 papers.

and on the streets of Brevard at the following times:

Friday, Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20, 2 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa Claus will be visiting his little friends in the stores

### Lost A Bike? Police Have Dozen On Hand

Lost or had stolen a bicycle which hasn't been reported to the police?

Chief Jimmy Rowe says that the Brevard Police Department currently has on hand a dozen bicycles which it has recovered in recent weeks.

"And none of these which we have answers the descriptions of those reported lost," the chief said.

"If anyone has lost a bike and hasn't reported it to us, he can claim it by coming to the police station and giving us a description.

"But let me make this clear. If anyone has already reported a stole bike, he need not come. We do not have any on hand which has been reported. But if he has lost a bicycle and has not reported it, we may have the bike right here."

## River Cleanup Planned

The Transylvania County Water Resources Board on Tuesday morning began plans for cleaning out the French Broad River all of the way from Rosman to the Henderson County line.

Board Chairman Carr Purser told the full board present that "we are here to find the means of developing a program to clean up the French Broad River. We are looking for money, for technical skills and the plans for getting this big job done."

Commissioner Chairman Bill Ives calling the river, "one of the finest assets of Transylvania County," said that the river has been misused and abused over the last 40 years. "We want to return it, as nearly as possible, to its original state."

It was pointed out that the stream in many areas is choked with logs, trees, abandoned cars, and with an assortment of garbage and other debris.

Craig Freas, director of the Parks and Recreation Dept. said that in at least one place it was necessary for canoeists to drag their craft out of the river and drag them downstream on the bank and put them back in. The river is—See River, Page 2A