

## VANDERBILT ROAD IS BEING SURVEYED BY STATE FOR REPAIRS

### Plans Call For Straightening And Improvement of Two Entrances

Work was started Thursday by state highway engineers on location of the Vanderbilt road—U. S. 64 to the Davidson River bridge on N. C. 280.

While work is not expected to be started on the road until sometime this summer or late spring, the work of laying out the road with a few slight changes is being done in order to establish building lines.

Tentative plans call for widening the entrance to Vanderbilt road at Patton's store, and for making a better connection with 280 just south of the Davidson River bridge.

Curves will be banked on the new road, and the entire stretch widened. B. S. Marsh, engineer for the highway commission, who has done considerable road work in this section of the state, is in charge of the engineering.

## Mrs. Katherine McAfee Dies at Fort Pierce, Fla.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 21—Mrs. Katherine Brelling McAfee, 62, widow of the late Robert McAfee, former Transylvania bank commissioner and secretary of state, died at her home here at 11:40 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Burns and Yates Mortuary here at 10 o'clock Friday morning with the Rev. J. Mitchell Taylor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church officiating, and the body was sent to Pittsburgh, Pa., for interment in Homewood cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Jean Gardner of Ft. Pierce, one brother, Charles Brelling of Ft. Pierce and Brevard.

Mrs. McAfee had made her home in Ft. Pierce and Brevard since 1926. Mr. McAfee died in 1927.

Mrs. McAfee had a wide circle of friends in the Brevard section, where she lived for over half of each year with her brother, Charles Brelling.

## All Cars Must Have New Tags January 1st

Patrolman Roy Erwin of the State Highway patrol states that there can be no extension of time for securing 1939 automobile license tags.

"The tags must be on cars not later than midnight, December 31, 1938," Patrolman Erwin said his instructions in Raleigh reads, and he stated further that he would be compelled to enforce the ruling.

Cost of tags will be approximately the same as that of last year. They are available at the office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary on East Main street.

## Mrs. Ward Elected To Head Brevard Circle

Mrs. T. P. Ward was elected guardian of the Brevard Woodmen Circle at a meeting held Tuesday evening, succeeding Mrs. Arthur McCrary who will become past guardian.

Other officers elected by the ladies auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World include: Mrs. L. E. Bagwell, advisor; Mrs. Marvin Garren, attendant; Miss Willie Mae Teague, chaplain; Mrs. Marvin Edney, sentinel; Mrs. Fred Johnson, auditor; Mrs. Allen Brittain, junior supervisor.

The new officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, January 10.

## 1,020-Pound Porker Butchered at Calvert

What was probably the largest hog ever butchered in Transylvania county was killed last Friday by R. L. Hogsed of the Calvert section. The huge animal weighed 1,020 pounds.

Of the black Poland-China breed, the hog was two years five months old. He measured seven feet four inches long, 41 inches high, and six feet around the heart girth. (The hams were not weighed, but looked very good).

## Library Asking For Books For Shelving

New or old books will reach the larger number of people in the community if they are placed in the U. D. C. Library, it is pointed out by those in charge of the public library.

Old books, with torn or missing backs, or with torn pages, can be mended by the library workers, and put in first class shape, and then shelved.

Most of the books in the library have been repaired and in some instances, completely re-bound and recovered to make a neat appearance.

## Vandalism Reported By Property Owners

A number of complaints have been made by property owners in the near-by Brevard areas due to the fact that people have been trespassing and cutting holly, cedar, and other green shrubs and trees.

In some instances, trees that have been planted for ornamental purposes have been cut down and hauled away without so much "as by your leave," and threats of criminal and civil suits are being made.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT BREVARD CHURCHES

### Christmas Music Will Feature Morning Worship Hour Period

Christmas music and special Christmas messages will feature the morning services at Brevard churches on Sunday, Christmas Day.

St. Philip's Episcopal church will hold Christmas day Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry.

At 11:30 o'clock Christmas eve, Saturday night at St. Philip's church, choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed with a special program of music and presentation of alms. Mrs. Harry Bobet will sing the offertory solo, "Gesu Bambino Ton."

At the Presbyterian church at 11:30 o'clock Christmas morning, a union service will be held by members of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches participating. It will be a music service of the combined choirs of the two churches, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones. At the Sunday school hour, a White Christmas for the Mountain orphanage will be observed. Solo selections at the union service will be rendered by Mrs. H. F. Finck, singing "Jesu Bambino;" Alvin Moore, "Away in a Manger;" C. M. Jones, "Holy Night."

In addition to the Christmas music and appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, at the morning service at the Baptist church, there will be a baptismal service also.

Special Christmas music and a sermon in keeping with the day by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups, will feature the Christmas morning service at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. Nat Townsend will be soloist.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS VERY ATTRACTIVE

### Residential Sections Add To Cheerful Atmosphere Seen In Uptown Areas

Crowned with four stars in the court house spire, Brevard's Christmas lighting presents a striking picture this season, with the store fronts adding a decided touch to the scene.

Brevard business places have gone in for windows of a prettier type this year, and especially is this noted in the grocery fronts. Two striking windows are those presented by Ruth's Beauty Shop on Jordan street, and the Quality Beauty Salon on Main street.

Lights are playing important roles in the attractive windows with new ideas also being carried out. Those who have not taken notice are reminded that an enjoyable evening may be spent visiting the several places of business.

Front yard and porch decorations at many of the homes have also marked the decorations this year, and altogether the business and residential sections have joined to make the town look more "Christmas-ified."

## BURLEY GROWERS IN WNC REJECT QUOTA

### Transylvania Tobacco Farmers Nearly Solid Against Restricted Rule

Six Transylvania county burley growers voted for the quota plan here Saturday, and 25 voted against the plan. Little interest was shown, with only 31 out of a possible 53 qualified voting.

The election was held in the county agent's office, with John Merrill, Martin Shipman, and E. Carl Allison as judges.

Growers of Western North Carolina voted better than two to one against the quota plan, with none of the heavy grower-counties voting for the plan.

Growers of rice and flue-cured tobacco in the South rejected marketing quotas in a referendum two weeks ago, at the same time that cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of sales restrictions.

Defeat of the burley quota plan last week did not affect the Asheville market price of tobacco, it was stated Monday afternoon by warehousemen.

## Local and Personal Items

Miss Martha Dixon, a student at the North Carolina College for Women of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, has arrived in Brevard to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dixon.

Miss Myrtle Barnett, head nurse of Meredith College, Raleigh, and Sam Barnett, of Roxboro, are spending the Christmas vacation here with their mother, Mrs. A. W. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLing Booth have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C., after spending a few days here with the former's mother, Mrs. Hilliard Booth.

Mrs. Juanita Freeman is expected home Saturday from Charlotte to spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeman.

Miss Eugenia Coltrane, of the Asheville Normal and Teachers College, is spending the holidays at her home here with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane.

Mrs. Ruth Perry, a teacher in the Edgefield, S. C., school, is spending several days here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Perry. She will leave Christmas afternoon to attend a skating party in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman and Prof. and Mrs. M. G. Pangle were visitors in Asheville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLeod, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Billups.

Miss Irene Tinsley has arrived from the Asheville Normal and Teachers College, to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tinsley.

Misses Ethelyn and Ann Pickelsimer, students at the Montreat school, are spending the Christmas vacation here with their father, C. W. Pickelsimer.

Walter Clayton, of Wake Forest College, and Edward Clayton, of Furman University, are spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCrary and children were visitors in Asheville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lewis and daughter, Verena, of Raleigh, are expected to arrive Thursday to spend Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Verne Clement, Mrs. Boyce Walker and daughter, Frances, were Asheville visitors Wednesday.

Coach Fred B. Emerson, of Campobello College, is spending the Christmas vacation here as guest of Mrs. J. E. Clayton and family.

Miss Rachel Orr, of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orr, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Burt Loomis are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Short and two little daughters are visiting relatives in and near Atlanta during the holidays.

Henry Miller, a student at State College, Raleigh, is home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Kerfoot and little daughter, Louise, left Sunday for Knoxville to spend some time with the former's mother. Mr. Kerfoot will join his wife and daughter there for the holidays.

Miss Ora Holt Long, of Salem College, Winston-Salem, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yoeman and son, Harry, of Biltmore Forest, were week-end guests here of Mrs. Yoeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. J. L. Harris and son, Ray, left Tuesday for a holiday visit with relatives in Madisonville and Lebanon, Tenn.

Few Lyda returned Wednesday from Christ School to spend the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth.

Mrs. Constance Pendleton Banks has returned from a visit last week in Winston-Salem with Mrs. John McLean, who holds a responsible position in the exclusive Summit school in that city. The activity method of teaching is employed in this school, using the latest methods which the head mistress investigated the past year in European schools.

Miss Myrtle Whitmire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Styers, in Miami, Fla. While on her two weeks' trip Miss Whitmire will also visit in Cuba.

E. J. Whitmire, Jr., of State College, Raleigh, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitmire.

Mrs. G. H. Lyday and Miss Eloise Lewis motored to Asheville for the day Monday.

Square Dance Thursday Night A square dance will be given at the NYA hut at the high school Thursday evening of this week. Sherman's Band will provide music, and Speedy Jones will call the figures.

## Transylvania Trust Declares Dividend On Common Stock

At a meeting of the Directors of Transylvania Trust company held last Tuesday, a six percent dividend was declared on common stock, and at the same time \$2,000 was transferred to the bank's permanent surplus fund.

Report of R. J. Duckworth, cashier, showed that the bank has a capital of \$50,000, with \$25,300 common and \$25,000 preferred stock. Also a surplus of \$7,000 with approximately \$4,000 remaining in the undivided profits account after the six per cent dividend was paid.

The directors voted to contribute \$100 to the Brevard College gymnasium fund from the incidental budget of the year. Effort is being made by the college officials to complete the gym building before spring, and the contribution was made for this purpose.

The Transylvania Trust company was organized in November of 1931, and has deposits of \$387,836.49 as of Dec. 15. Officers of the bank are J. H. Pickelsimer, president; A. W. Whitehurst, vice president, and R. J. Duckworth, cashier.

## Outdoor Decorations To Be Judged Friday

Those taking part in the outdoor Christmas decoration contest are asked by the committee chairman, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, to have the trees or other decorations lighted between 8 and 10 o'clock Friday evening, during which time the judges will drive around to make their decision as to the first and second prize winners. The contest is sponsored by the Brevard Garden club.

## Thursday Is Shortest Beginning of Winter

Transylvania residents should start just a mite earlier than usual Thursday morning, if they hope to get their regular amount of work, shopping, or loafing, done.

December 22 is the date when winter begins, according to the calendar, and is also the shortest day of the year.

## FREE SHOW MONDAY AT LOCAL THEATRE

### Clemson Will Play Santa To Children of County in Annual Event

Children of Transylvania county will again be guests of the Clemson Theatre at Christmas—the free show to be given Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Clements have been giving the children a free show on Christmas morning for years, and it is eagerly looked forward to by the young of the community.

Adults will be courteously requested to "come back this afternoon, please," if they go to the morning show, as it is given expressly for children, and the seating capacity of the large theatre is always taxed.

Wallace Beery in the "Bad Man From Brimstone," will be the picture, depicting how the Old Westeners took care of those who believed themselves too tough to live like they ought to.

The doors will open at 9:45, promptly, and the show will be over at 11:30. Underprivileged children, and those who do not have opportunity to attend shows as often as they might wish, are cordially invited to join the happy throng, and adults who know of children in their community who do not have chance to attend the theatre are asked to do their good turn by bringing the children to the show.

## BOYLSTON ROAD BE FINISHED IN EARLY SPRING BY CHANDLER

### Short Route To Connect With West Asheville Teacher Highways Contracted

Chandler Brothers were low bidders on the Boylston-Mills River road project which was let in Raleigh last Thursday.

The concern which built the lower link of 284 in Pisgah Forest, contracted to the 6.34 miles of grading and surfacing for \$88,647.50. Hobbs-Peabody of Charlotte will do the structures at a contract of \$18,412.60.

A. B. Burton, manager of the local unit of Chandler Brothers, said that grade work would not start until early spring, inasmuch as his crews would wait until the culverts and semi-bridges were built by Hobbs-Peabody before starting.

The road is an extension of the Boylston stretch which has already been completed to the Transylvania-Herderson line. The new letting of 6.34 miles will connect with the Horse Shoe road about half a mile below the Mills River bridge.

When completed, the road route will provide a short route to Asheville.

## Christmas Carols To Be Sung on Saturday

Christmas carols will be sung in the uptown section Saturday evening of this week by a group of 15 or more. It has been announced by Rev. R. F. Frye, Brevard band leader.

The group will be accompanied by members of the band, which is a part of the federal music project here, and the program will continue until seven o'clock.

## Co-Ed Contracts Let To Brevard Firms

O. Duclos and E. W. Olin have secured the plumbing and electric contracts on the new Co-Ed building, to be erected here by the Clemson.

Construction work has already started on the new building, and it is expected to have the theoretical operation in June.

## A. A. Moore Reles Held Last Thursday

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of A. A. Moore of Wallace, brother of E. A. Moore of Brevard.

Funeral services were held the following day at Wallace. Mr. Moore had visited here in the past, and was well known in this section of the state.

## MONDAY DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

### Business Houses and Public Offices To Take Day For Christmas

Monday has been set aside as Christmas holiday by business houses and public offices in Brevard.

Stores will remain closed for the day, as will the bank, and all public offices. Cafes, and service stations will be open as usual. Drug stores will be open in the mornings until 10:30, both Sunday and Monday.

There will be no rural or city delivery of mails, and the general delivery window at the Brevard office will be open from 8 to 8:30, and from 10:30 to 11.



A bag full of letters could not carry the good wishes we have for our friends and customers—so we just say

**MERRY XMAS**

**SCOTT'S**  
Grocery-Market

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

You have made this year as happy for us as your Christmas will be!

**HOUSTON**  
Furniture Company  
Theodore Reid  
Times Arcade



**Happy Yuletide**

To Our Friends

But what we really mean is that we're with you in your hope that this will be a very merry Christmas.

**SIMPSON'S**  
Barber Shop  
Broad St. Brevard



Wishing You A

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CARR**  
Lumber Store  
Pisgah Forest



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

May your stocking be filled with just the things you wish for.

**AUSTIN'S STUDIO**  
Broadway Brevard

**GREETINGS**

Accept our humble greetings for a gay Yule season.

**HOGSED**  
Auto Service  
Rosedale