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SANTA CLAUS

Kiddies, address your letters to Saint Nick, in care of The Times. He'll read them and make him in his great big book.

CHARITY GRID GAME TEAM OPENS MONDAY

Charity Grid Game Will Be Played Friday

Name Woman To Senate



Here is Mrs. Hattie Caraway, who has been appointed United States senator from Arkansas to fill the seat left vacant by the death of her husband, Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway, until a regular election is held in January. Mrs. Caraway may be chosen then to complete her husband's unexpired term ending in March, 1933.

ALL STARS TO SCRAP PICKED AGGREGATION

Business Men Will Don Football Togs for Afternoon's Grapple

MANY STORES WILL CLOSE FOR 2 HOURS

The cream of Brevard high school's gridiron material and the star warriors have combined their forces, their strategy, their trick plays and all in anticipation of meeting a group of "All-Stars" composed of pickup luminaries of last year's team but robust men in all lines of endeavor in the business life of Brevard today.

These determined grid gladiators will grapple Friday on or before 3:30 p. m. at McLean field and proceeds of the game will go toward relief work among indigent families in Transylvania county this winter.

UNIVERSAL PLAN

The charity contest will be the outgrowth of a nation-wide plan put into effect by President Hoover and advisers recently to assist in raising substantial sums for work among the poor throughout the country. Governor O. Max Gardner recognized the worth of the movement and was instrumental in putting it into practice in Brevard, Carolina. Jerry Jerome, as president of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, was instrumental in arranging for the local charity game, and setting action to work to bring the assistance from Rufin Wilkins in the formulation of plans and the perfection of arrangements.

READY RESPONSE

Although the official schedule of both the high school and Institute has been completed, athletic officials and players alike of Brevard business men, when the proposal was made about a couple of weeks ago. What's more, these Pillars of Community Progress, disengaged themselves from their regular labors, the woodshop and what have you, not one afternoon but practically every afternoon, to practice and round themselves in shape for what is expected to be the "Battle of the Century."

PRETTY GIRLS consented to sell tickets on the streets of the business section and, setting action to work, began their solicitation last Saturday. They were successful in getting rid of a number of the postborders.

REAL BIG EVENT

It's going to be a big day all right. A majority of the merchants have agreed to bang close the portals of their establishments while the game is in progress in order that these may either play themselves, witness the struggle from the spectators' stands or urge their buddies on to their most heroic effort for a worthy cause.

A dollar spent out of town is one hundred pennies gone forever. When you pull that dollar out of your pocketbook and spend it some place other than in Brevard or Transylvania county, you may bid that dollar farewell. It's gone forever, and ever.

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Much Favorable Comment Follows Announcement of Times' Proposal To Promote Campaign for Kiddies

Announcement last week to the effect The Transylvania Times will sponsor an Empty Stocking Campaign for children of destitute families in the county who otherwise might be overlooked at Christmas-time, was the occasion of numerous favorable comments on all sides.

It will be the aim of The Times to see that as many unfortunate tots as possible receive a well-filled stocking this year to thrill their childish hearts and strengthen their belief in Santa Claus.

Efficient relief agencies are pushing forward in their efforts in the county to care for all persons rendered destitute by unemployment or otherwise this winter. In this work The Times stands ready at all times to help to the utmost. But The Times wants to do something for the little ones who can't understand why mother and father are unable to provide Santa with the necessary financial wherewithal to bring them dollies, air-corns, skates, toy wagons, and the like. Little Willie or little Mary may look on wonderingly as a pile of good ways clothing and a basket of good food is deposited at the door by a welfare worker but they will not realize the full significance of it all if Santa Claus does not accom-

pany these contributions with a little basket for them as well. A stocking filled with apples, oranges, candies, nuts and possibly an inexpensive toy is what will catch their eyes and cause them to galvanize into joyfulness.

The Transylvania Times is anxious to do its bit toward the elimination of suffering among the unfortunates of this county this winter, and especially on Christmas, the grandest day in the whole year.

Let's permit the child to lose faith in jolly Saint Nick. Every year about this time the magazines, the movies and even on the air, Santa is coming in for generous share of attention. His affection for good little boys and girls is being emphasized every day. If his little ones obey their parents, say their prayers, and help with the chores around the house, they have been led to believe they may expect to be remembered on Christmas morning. When they carry out these instructions to the letter and then awake on Christmas morn only to find an empty stocking — realize that Santa has overlooked them — their childish faith in the most marvelous of traditions begins to wane. They naturally wonder if there really is such a thing as a Santa Claus.

Save Tot After 204-Hour Vigil



A new record for infanator squads was established when members of the Los Angeles fire department worked continuously to 204 hours and 10 minutes over Henry Adams Morse, 11-day-old baby shown above with one of the squad. At the end of that period the infant began breathe naturally.

PETTIT MURDER CASE WILL BE IN SPOTLIGHT

Entire Two Weeks of Court To Be Taken up in Criminal Cases

BANK CASES WILL NOT COME UP AT THIS TERM

December term of superior court will convene Monday at Transylvania county courthouse and during the two weeks in session approximately 20 cases of a criminal nature will come before Judge H. Hoyle Sink for disposition. Solicitor J. Will Hess, Jr. will be in charge of prosecution of the cases.

Cases against defendants in the defunct Brevard Banking company will not be heard at this term of court. The case destined to command principal attention will be that of Arthur Pettit and Paul Pettit, ordered held the latter part of November to the December term when arraigned on charges of murder before Justice of the Peace F. E. Shuford. Arthur is alleged to have committed the actual killing of Jesse Masters near Rosman in 1926, with Paul Pettit an accomplice.

ACCUSED BY WHITMIRE

The Pettis were accused by Louis Whitmire of participation in the slaying of Masters shortly after Whitmire was arrested last month in connection with burglary of the county sheriff's office at Rosman, in 1926, after Masters' body had been found in a clump of woods in a bad state of decomposition. Whitmire was charged with the killing. He never took the stand in his behalf but heard himself given a sentence of from 15 to 25 years for murder in the second degree in 1927, which was not commuted to any extent for four years. Whitmire served four years in the state penitentiary and was then paroled.

STARTLING REVELATIONS

It was not revealed until the preliminary hearing last month that anyone had been told of the killing of Masters until Whitmire unfolded his story on the witness stand. Then, he testified, he told a relative at whose house he went after Arthur Pettit was alleged to have completely absconded during a drunken argument and after his imprisonment, a prisoner in the state pen. He did not know the man who was killed. He never told the truth source of the murder was because he feared Arthur Pettit would kill him.

COUNSEL IN CASE

Whitmire was represented at the preliminary hearing by Pat Hines, lawyer at Rosman, W. E. Hines and T. C. Galloway for their counsel.

The entire two weeks of the December term are expected to be taken up with criminal cases with little or no opportunity for business of a civil nature.

BIG INTEREST IN BANK CASE

Case Argued Tuesday Before Supreme Court for Transylvania Men

Outstanding among the cases appearing before the North Carolina supreme court at Raleigh this week, and of chief interest locally, is that of appeal of eight Transylvania county men who were convicted in superior court here last August in connection with the failure of the Brevard Banking company on December 15. Defense attorneys argued the case before the supreme court in Raleigh on Tuesday, but decision will not be rendered for 30 days or more, it is said.

Thomas H. Shipman, president of the defunct Brevard Banking company, Jos. S. Silverstein, vice president, the county attorney and six county commissioners of Transylvania county were found guilty in superior court here of conspiracy to defraud the county of \$100,000 to aid the defunct Brevard Banking company.

On the conspiracy count, sentence of not less than two years nor more than five years in the state penitentiary and fines of \$5000 each, were given Thos. H. Shipman, head of the bank; Ralph

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SHARP SNAP IS BUSINESS HELP

Merchandise Scheduled to Move Faster as Cold Weather Continues

While the sharp drop in mercury this week may have set many shivering and added to the burden of home chores for dad or big brother in the way of getting in the coal and kindling and building fires early mornings, the drop is gratefully received in other quarters, nevertheless.

Business houses of Brevard and Transylvania, and especially those handling ready-to-wear for men and women, along with department stores notions, coal and wood yards and the like, are glad to see temperatures register at lower marks because it serves as a stimulant to business not only in their particular lines but in all others, either directly or indirectly, as well.

The weather the first part of this week, after cessation of rain, was declared by farmers on all sides as being ideal for killing and butchering of hogs. If it holds up as it has started, it is predicted there will be many porkers to feel the haw and ax, soon after to bid.

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SING SESSION IS HELD HERE

Transylvania County Singing Convention Draws Crowd on Sunday

Transylvania county singing convention met at the courthouse in regular fifth Sunday session last Sunday, with a large attendance of song enthusiasts from various sections of the county and elsewhere. The president, Mr. Robert Mackey, presided over the convention.

Special features of the all-day meeting were quartets from Hendersonville, Rosman, Little River from Brevard and other sections. The congregational singing of modern and popular favorites were also added features of enjoyment.

The collection taken during the day was used to help defray the expenses on the piano purchased by the convention some time ago. The bountiful dinner served on the courthouse grounds at the noon hour added to the pleasures of the occasion.

The next meeting of the singing convention will be held on the fifth Sunday in January at the Brevard courthouse.

Soldiers' Grave Markers Needed In This County

Transylvania county has many graves of veterans of the Civil war, the Mexican war, and other wars, that are as yet unmarked save by a slab or rough stone.

For many years the United States government has furnished grave markers for veterans of the Union army in the various wars of the past. A few years ago the law authorizing these stones was amended to include Confederate veterans. The government furnishes these stones, with name, command, rank, date of death, etc., freight prepaid.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy wishes to see that the unmarked graves, entitled to tombstones under the laws mentioned, are properly marked.

Those knowing of unmarked veterans' graves communicate with Transylvania chapter U. D. C. Brevard, to write out the information and request, and leave with the librarian at the U. D. C. library.

NEW STEWARDS ARE SELECTED FOR BUSINESS

O. H. Orr Chosen Chairman; Rev. J. F. Winton, Vice-Chairman

Officers of the board of stewards of the Brevard Methodist church for the new fiscal year were elected Monday night at the regular meeting of this organization held in the church parlors.

Following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chairman, O. H. Orr; vice-chairman, Rev. J. F. Winton; secretary, Miss Alma Trowbridge; treasurer, A. E. Houston, assistant treasurer, Harry Sellers.

The following constitute the members of the board of stewards, comprising both new and former members: C. O. Robinson, J. F. Zachary, O. H. Orr, C. W. Douglas, H. A. Plummer, W. L. Aiken, D. P. Kilpatrick, B. E. Nicholson, J. F. Winton, J. E. Ruffey, G. W. Hayes, Roscoe Nicholson, George D. Shuford, A. H. Houston, Harry Sellers, Rev. G. C. Brinkman, J. M. Mecece, J. C. Maxwell, Miss Florence Kern, Mrs. J. E. Fickelmeier, Miss Alma Trowbridge, Miss Bertie Ballard, Mrs. A. R. Gillespie, and two honorary members, T. H. Galloway and F. P. Sledge, together with the pastor, Rev. J. H. West, as ex officio member. C. M. Dou-

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EVERY DOLLAR SPENT WITH HOME MERCHANTS IS A DOLLAR DEPOSITED TOWARD GROWTH OF BREVARD AND THIS COUNTY

Do your Christmas shopping early but be sure you do it in Brevard and Transylvania county. By so doing you not only help your home town merchant and your community, but your own self as well.

It has been estimated that several thousand dollars are spent outside of Brevard and Transylvania county every month of December this amount, has been at least doubled, if not tripled in some instances, in years gone by by residents of this town and county who motor to nearby communities to do a large portion of their trading instead of buying of their home merchants.

Many of Brevard's merchants are already putting their holiday goods on display in an eagerness to do so. An examination will convince the most fastidious shopper that this merchandise, as a rule, will measure up to that obtainable elsewhere. The prices, too, are

in accordance with those paid elsewhere. Keep your dollars at home. Every dollar spent in this town and county helps the man or woman with whom it was spent, helps either directly or indirectly the town and county and surely helps the person spending it for he or she reaps the benefit of any improvements made in the community in which they live.

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