

# Merry Christmas

## FIREMEN WILL GIVE PARTY TO CHILDREN

200 Youngsters Whom Santa Might Miss To Be Invited Guests

A real Christmas party will be given by the Brevard Fire department Sunday afternoon Dec. 24 at 3 o'clock, when 200 or more children will be guests at the Santa Claus event to be held in the city hall auditorium.

Invitations have been sent to the 200 children who will be guests of the firemen, and these youngsters will be greeted with a real Santa Claus, music by a "Santa Claus" band, and toys, and fruits, and ice cream, and the things which delight a child's heart.

There are toys galore in the firemen's workshop, most of them donated by citizens of the community whose children have either tired of the particular items or have outgrown them.

Some of the toys and dolls needed repairing, repainting, and in most instances, new dresses, but the firemen and Recreation Center group have taken care of this problem and the youngsters who probably would not see Santa Claus this Christmas were it not for the firemen, will have the things which gladden a little tot's heart.

Several business houses have joined with the firemen in providing toys and gifts, and people from over the county have either sent toys, fruits, or candy, or have made cash donations to the Christmas party fund.

The firemen have been busy for many nights getting the toys in tip-top shape, and getting decorations ready for the party. The older people (not children the firemen say) of the community are invited to visit the auditorium Friday and see the display which will be ready on that day.

Due to the fact that only 200-odd can be provided for at this party, the group will be limited to invited guests only, and the firemen are endeavoring through the welfare and social work offices to bring children who might otherwise have no real Christmas, which is the honest heritage of all kiddies.

## PISGAH DEER HUNT TO END SATURDAY

1,400 Hunters From Many Sections Have Been Here Past Four Weeks

The annual Pisgah Game preserve deer hunt will close Saturday of this week, with an estimated 1,400 hunters taking part during the four weeks.

Through Monday 1,304 hunters had killed a total of 430 deer and five bears, which figures 32 percent kill.

Hunters from as far west as Oklahoma as far south as Florida, and as far North as Washington, D. C., have been here during the four weeks, and thousands of inches of newspaper publicity has been given the forest throughout twenty or more states in regard to the hunt and the Brevard section.

An entire page of the magazine section of The Atlanta Journal of last Sunday was devoted to the hunt, with pictures of some of the prize bears and deer being shown.

Picture of C. L. Green of Rosman who killed a buck weighing 185 pounds and carrying a beautiful head for mounting, carrying ten points, was shown in the magazine section.

Photographers and special writers for Look Magazine, Field & Stream, the Atlanta papers, and other publications have been here during the hunt, all sending pictures and news stories about this section to their publications.

Last three days of the hunt this week will be in the Mills River area with 50 hunters expected to take the field. The wilderness hunt has been closed for the season.

## Seal Sale Will End Here Next Saturday

The annual Christmas seal sale, which has been in progress here the past three weeks, will come to a close on Saturday. The campaign is sponsored by the P.T.A., with Mrs. Edwin Wilke as general chairman.

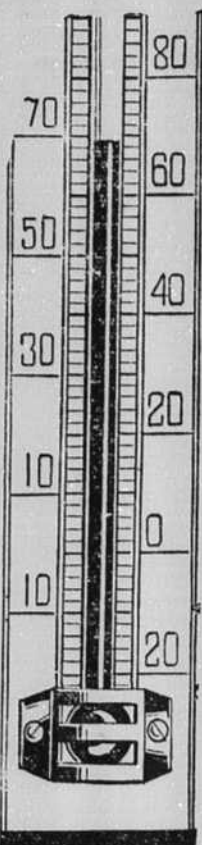
The school children, clubs and various civic and religious organizations of the town have cooperated in making a success of the drive, three-fourths of the proceeds of which will be used in the health work of the community.

## Business Houses To Remain Open Evenings

All the business houses will remain open until 9 o'clock at night the rest of the week through Saturday night, for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers.

The colored lights will be on in the uptown section, Christmas carols will be broadcast at intervals and other attractions will be offered those who visit the shopping district through the week.

## MERCURY CLIMBS DURING WEEK



## HOSPITAL FUND GOES UP

The mercury on the Community Hospital Fund thermometer situated on the court house lawn will be moved up today (Wednesday) two notches.

The huge sign depicting actual cash progress of the drive for funds may be seen day and night on the court house lawn, and as funds are paid in, the "mercury" will keep pace, so that the public may tell at a glance, status of cash being paid in.

Several donations have been secured from unlooked-for sources during the week, according to Treasurer George Wheeler, and one donation of \$110.26 was especially noticeable. This amount was paid in by colored people of Brevard, who are making a drive under the leadership of Professor J. P. Sartor, principal of the Rosenwald school. Colored people of the Glade Creek community contributed \$16.55, and the drive is going forward with much interest shown in the movement by the colored people as a whole.

Harry H. Straus, chairman of the finance committee, requests that people keep the community hospital fund in their minds, especially at this season. "Many people, many years hence will be made happy by Christmas gifts of cash to the Community Hospital fund," the chairman said, "and a gift made to the fund now will be available to all people of the county for many years to come, thus being a Christmas gift which many will enjoy."

Lumber for the hospital thermometer was donated by Brevard Lumber company, and work of building and painting the sign was done by David Norton and Richard Pace.

## FREE SHOW FOR ALL KIDDIES ON MONDAY

Clements Will Play Host At Annual Theatre Party Christmas Morn

Children of the community will be guests of the Clemson Theatre on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock when the management presents their annual free show.

Provisions have been made to care for 500 children at the show, and Christmas presents of candy will also be presented to the tots after the show is over.

Room will be provided for 425 white children in the main auditorium of the Clemson, and for 125 negro children in the balcony section. This is the first year that negro children have been invited, and is now made possible by the erection of the special entrance on Cal/way street.

Only children 14 years and under will be admitted to the show this Christmas Messrs Verne and Frank Clement point out, due to the fact that 125 seats in the balcony will be used by the negro children. Heretofore youngsters, some of them up to 18 and 20, have been admitted.

The show will start at 10:00 o'clock sharp, with the doors to open at 9:45. Picture to be shown will be "Union Pacific," featuring Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.

## Masons Meet Friday

Friday evening, December 22, at 8:00 o'clock, Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 287, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication. This meeting is an important one as the officers for 1940 are to be elected. All members of the lodge are urged to be present. Visiting Masons are welcome.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON STREETS START 2ND

Sidewalks Also To Get Attention In Town-Wide WPA Program

Surfacing streets and constructing sidewalks in Brevard will be started on January 2 by a crew of WPA workmen.

Project has been approved for spending \$21,649 in repairing and improving streets and sidewalks and the draining of same.

Tentative plans are to improve West Main street extension from the railroad bridge, by J. F. W. Mills' store, and to the Tannery creek on the south. This stretch of half mile leads through one of the thickly populated colored sections, and has been in extremely bad state of repair for several years.

Several other short stretches of streets will be repaired under the project, and more than a mile of sidewalk improved.

Equipment necessary to take care of the work has been purchased or rented, and with a crew of 40 to 60 men, the five miles of streets and sidewalks contemplated for improvement are expected to be completed before summer.

## OVER 300 ENROLL IN COUNTY RED CROSS

List of 100% Memberships Given - CCC Enrollees Contribute Neat Sum

Over 300 memberships have been secured for the American Red Cross, according to Jerry Jerome, roll call chairman.

Of especial note, Mr. Jerome said, was the enrollment of the two CCC outfits in this county. Camp Sledge, NC P-66, subscribed \$32.26, and John's Rock subscribed \$24.70.

A number of firms and business places in the county subscribed 100 per cent, including:

Plummer's, Houston Furniture, State Highway office, post office, Pisgah Mills office, Brevard high school faculty, Rosenwald school, Glade Creek school, Farmers federation, Brevard Insurance company, Clemson and Co-Ed theatres, Duckworth Motor company, Broad street A&P, Main street A&P.

B&B Feed store, Hayes Motor company, Western Auto, City Hall, Dan L. English office, Carr Lumber Co. office, A. W. Wheeler office, Duke Power office, Tinsley Esso station, Transylvania Trust company, The Transylvania Times, Pisgah Forest school, Long Drug store, Macfie Drug store, McCrary Auto service, Wilson Realty company, Wilkins Insurance office, Court House officials, Belk's store, Jennie Bowen store.

Several schools have not reported. Mr. Jerome said, and likewise several firm heads have not collected from all employees. Therefore, additional names will be added to the list of 100 per cent contributors later.

## New Arrivals

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodwin a daughter, Judith, on Thursday, December 14, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Excell Lothery a daughter, Barbara Sue, on Sunday, December 17, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones a daughter, Fredia Dale, on Friday, December 1.

## Dr. Long's Book Is Praised By Authority

Gerald W. Johnson, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun, has written a review of Augustus W. Long's book, "This Son of Carolina," for the New York Herald Tribune. The final sentence of this review reads as follows: "This son of Carolina has made a delightful gift to his state."

The Asheville Citizen-Times, in Sunday's editorial spoke of Mr. Long as an "unregenerate and unconstructed" Tar Heel. It said further: "In 'Son of Carolina' Mr. Long ostensibly tells the story of his own life, but actually he tells more of the unwritten story of North Carolina."

## Auto Licenses Must Be On All Cars January 1

State Patrolman H. M. Morrow said Monday that auto and truck drivers have only until December 30 to secure 1940 licenses for their vehicles, and that any cars on the highways January first without the new tags would have to pay penalty.

There will be no extension of time, the local highway patrolman said, and orders have already come down from the state headquarters at Raleigh that arrests are to be made of any driver using the highway or streets on and after January first.

New tags have been on sale in the office of Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary since November 15th.

## Christmas Lighting Contest Will Close On Saturday Evening

Judging of the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Brevard Garden club, will take place between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday evening, announcement has been made by Mrs. C. E. Buckner, chairman.

Two prizes will be offered by the club for the best outdoor lighting or window effect—a first prize of \$10.00 for the best, and \$5.00 for the second best. The Duke Power company will also donate a third prize of a lamp.

Living trees are suggested for outside lighting, thereby keeping in mind the conservation of native plants. The contest is open to the public in the town and county.

Those living outside of the town limits who wish to enter the lighting contest are asked to notify the club president, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, or any one of the following committee: Mrs. C. E. Buckner, Mrs. Roy Long or Mrs. John Maxwell.

Christmas greens, Christmas trees, holly, wreaths and other decorations of the season are being sold on the streets of the business district this week. The sale has met with considerable success by the club.

## Paper Out Early For Holiday Event

The Times was printed late Tuesday this week on account of the Christmas holidays, and too, in order that shoppers could be reached through Times advertising columns by local merchants.

A number of special Christmas Greetings are being carried from business people in this issue of the paper which is in two sections.

The Times workers will be on vacation Friday, Saturday, and Monday, with only the "old man" keeping house to take care of subscribers and rush orders for business houses and the entire force joins in saying to every one every where

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Crippled Children Need Transportation

Request has been made by Mrs. B. D. Franklin, of the county welfare office, for some one to volunteer the use of car to take some of the county crippled children to the clinic at Biltmore Saturday morning, leaving here at 8 o'clock.

There are nine children to be taken over for treatment. Mrs. Franklin will take part of the children in her car, and would greatly appreciate the offer of a car for transportation for the remaining children. Any one desiring to assist in this worthy cause is asked to notify Mrs. Franklin as soon as possible.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE BROADCAST

Evening Entertainment Will Be Provided In Brevard Rest of Week

Christmas carols will be broadcast from a loud speaker on the square in Brevard Wednesday evening, beginning about dusk, or 6 o'clock, and each evening the remainder of the week.

A series of records have been secured which will be played at 20 to 30 minute intervals each evening. The loud speaker has been set up on the square and the player-machine installed in the sheriff's office.

Christmas lights are lighted each evening in the uptown section, all whiteway lamp post have been decorated by NYA workers and the Girl Scouts.

John Reese Sledge is providing a loud speaker for the Christmas carols broadcasts and will keep the music tuned to proper volume, and otherwise assist the young ladies in charge in putting on the program each evening.

All business houses in the town will be open each evening during the week until 9 o'clock.

## Library Closing Dates

The U. D. C. library will be closed Saturday of this week, also on Christmas and New Year's day, announcement has been made by the librarian, Miss Annie Jean Gash.

## Singing Convention at Little River Sunday

Fourth Sunday singing convention of the lower district will meet at Little River Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Singers from the various churches and communities of the lower district will be present, and general invitation is also extended to the public.

## SPECIAL SERVICES IN BREVARD CHURCHES

Christmas Music, Programs To Be Featured Sunday By All Groups

Christmas will be observed in the different churches of Brevard with special services on Sunday, including appropriate music, sermons and other features.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, will have as his sermon topic, "The God-Man." A Christmas anthem will be rendered by the choir. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be featured by a Christmas pageant—"White Gifts for the King," an adoration service. Around 25 characters will appear in the cast. A white Christmas will also be a part of this service, at which time donations will be brought for needy of the community.

Sunday morning at St. Philip's Episcopal church, Sunday School at 10 o'clock will be followed by morning prayer and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry. The Christmas eve midnight service, beginning at 11:30 will be held. Mrs. Harry Bobst will be soloist and Miss Jeannette Austin, organist.

At the Sunday morning service of the Methodist church, Christmas will be observed by a worship service in song and story, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Billups. There will be no evening service, except the young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

A candle light vesper service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time a pageant, entitled, "Inn Keeper's Story," will be presented. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be the morning worship with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, and special Christmas music.

## Square Dance Friday

A square dance will be held at the NYA hut Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Special Christmas decorations and other features will add to the promised evening's pleasure.

## TAX LISTING STARTS IN COUNTY JAN. 4TH

Listers Named For Townships - Law Requires Owners To Give Valuations

Tax listing in Transylvania county, as well as in other sections of the state, will be done in January of 1940, it is announced by Ralph W. Lyday, tax supervisor.

Change in date of listing was ordered by the last legislature, and reason was given that it would enable county workers to get books in shape, and have statements out so that those taxpayers who wished to take advantage of the cash discounts offered for early payment could do so.

Complete list of tax listers for the various townships and dates of listing in each of the communities is being carried in this issue of the paper, and will also be posted at conspicuous places over the county immediately after January first.

Listers for the various townships are: Boyd, L. F. Lyday; Brevard, Ralph W. Lyday; Cathey's Creek, Paul Whitmire; Dunn's Rock, George Maxwell; Gloucester, Obie Fisher; Hogback, T. C. McCall; Little River, T. H. Hart.

Listing will start in each of the townships, excepting Brevard, on Jan. 4th; in Brevard township starting date will be January 11.

## MICKIE SAYS—

SANTA CLAUS DIDN'T GIVE US ENUFF PAPER N INK T' KEEP THIS NEWSPAPER GOIN' FER TH' YEAR SO IF YER SUBSCRIBTION NEEDS PAYIN' UP, WERE ALL SET TO WRITE RECEIPTS!

