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INDUSTRIES PAY LARGE BONUSES

Annual Tax Listing Begins In County Jan. 2nd

LISTERS NAMED, PERIOD EXTENDS THROUGH MONTH

Accurate Crop Census Desired As No More To Be Taken For Five Years

MEETING IS HELD

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, acting tax supervisor, yesterday released the names of citizens who will list property for taxation next year in the various townships of the county. Tax listing begins Friday, January 2, and the listers are: Brevard: Miss Mattie Lewis. Boyd: L. F. Lyday. Cathey's Creek: J. L. Gillespie. Dunn's Rock: G. W. Maxwell. Eastatoe: A. M. Paxton. Gloucester: Mrs. Louise Gallo-way.

Hogback: Fred Breedlove. Little River: Mrs. Celia S. Boyd. The books will be in townships until January 14, and property may be listed at the courthouse through the month of January.

At a meeting of the county commissioners and list takers in the court house Monday values were set on livestock and other personal property. Efforts were made, Mrs. Mitchell said, to set fair values and to make them uniform throughout the county.

She pointed out that most of the list takers are experienced and asked for the cooperation of all property owners, particularly asking that they list in the proper townships. The law requires all property, real and personal, shall be listed in accordance with ownership and value. Businesses and industries are asked to file copies of their inventories and farmers are requested to make farm reports, which will not be asked for again until five years hence.

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QUARRY CONCERN IS FORMED HERE

DeLong Is President. Chartered For \$100,000. Located Near Keystone Camp

The Brevard Quarries, Inc., has recently been chartered to operate rock quarries here and the new concern has a capital stock of \$100,000. R. J. DeLong is the president and general manager and F. R. Brown is the vice president.

Residents of Brevard, these two men have as their associate Wallace J. Harton, of Asheville, who will act as business manager. He was formerly manager of the Acousticon-Asheville company, an affiliate of the Dictograph products. Marshall Bouie, of Asheville, is secretary-treasurer, and Lewis Hamlin is the company attorney.

The operating location of Brevard Quarries is above Keystone camp, and the initial quarry property is under construction. Full

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Special church services. (See story on this page for complete details). Santa to arrive at midnight.

Thursday, Dec. 26 — Stores and county offices closed for Christmas holidays.

Sunday, Dec. 28 — Attend the church of your choice.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 — Rotary meeting at 7:00 at Gaither's cafeteria. New Year's dance at Brevard country club beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. A. F. JUSTUS, well known Brevard couple, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner at the Bowen hotel in Hendersonville. They have five children who joined in the observance. They are Mrs. Herbert Lee Rhodes of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Harvey Lance of Mars Hill, Mrs. J. M. Myers of Wilmington, Mrs. S. T. McCall of Hendersonville, and Miss Virginia Justus of Brevard.

Transylvania Trust Company Having Best Year, \$10,000 Added To Capital Accounts

Dividends Paid To Stockholders. Employees Receive Bonuses

1947 has been the best year in the history of The Transylvania Trust company, Ralph J. Duckworth, the vice president, reports today.

The sum of \$10,000 is also being added to capital accounts, Mr. Duckworth states, and dividends are in the process of being paid out to stockholders.

All employees of the bank will receive Christmas bonuses and the institution will be closed Thursday and Friday and New Year's day for the holidays.

Mr. Duckworth reports that the president, Jonathan Woody, has, during the past year, given each employee a two weeks' vacation with pay and that time and one-half is paid for overtime hours.

"While most banks in the South have had a decrease in the amount of deposits in 1947, our bank is holding its own and has shown a slight increase," the vice president declares.

"Probably our largest gain, however, has been in the amount of loans," he continued. "This gain has been at least 100 per cent."

In addition to Mr. Woody, the president, and Mr. Duckworth, vice president, other officers and directors of the bank are: Dan Fisher, cashier; directors: Mr.

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GIRL IS KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION AT LITTLE RIVER

Five Others Are Injured In Wreck Sunday Night. Drivers Arrested

Miss Louise Middleton, 18, of Brevard and East Laporte near Sylva was killed instantly at 6:30 Sunday night when the car in which she was riding on the front seat collided with another at the Little River church intersection on the Little River highway.

Five persons were injured, four of them other occupants of the death car and the fifth being, according to State Highway Patrolman H. M. Morrow, the driver of the other automobile involved. Both drivers were arrested on a charge of reckless driving, causing the death of Miss Middleton.

In Transylvania Community hospital are Miss Frances Middleton, sister of Louise, who suffered lacerations about the face; Carroll Merrill, who suffered bruises; Donald Shipman, who suffered a broken wrist and broken ankle and face lacerations, and Dale Orr, who suffered bruises and lacerations. Odell McCall was given first aid and dismissed.

Patrolman Morrow reported that the car in which the Middleton

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BOY SCOUTS AID KIWANIS CLUB IN YULE CHEER WORK

Cash Donations Mount. Plummer's Store Gives Needed Toys

Christmas Cheer basket fund of Brevard Kiwanis club was given a boost, financially and morally, by Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Friday night when five boys from the Scout organization visited the club and presented \$20 to the club to help in the Santa Claus work of Brevard Kiwanians.

Following the presentation of cash by the boys, a collection was taken among the members at the meeting, and the grand total of cash was raised to nearly \$200.

Harry Sellers, Jr., was spokesman for the Boy Scouts, and presented a note addressed to William W. Huber, chairman of the Boys and Girls work which read:

Dear Bill: We, the Boy Scouts of Troop 1 respectfully offer to you and your fellow Kiwanian "Santa Claus", this bag of money to be used for the needy children. We are proud to be a small part of this project of yours and we consider it a privilege to be allowed to share it with you. It exemplifies that part of our Scout oath which, as you probably know, reads, "I will do my best to help other people at all times."

May you all have as happy a Christmas as you are helping others to have! Sincerely and gratefully, Your Boys of Troop 1. Boys Thanked

Dr. Fred Zachary, president of the club, thanked the boys for their generous offering and invited them to have dinner as guests of the club.

President Zachary explained to

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B & PW Members Distribute Toys To Some 400 Children

Nearly 400 children have received Christmas toys distributed to their parents the past two Saturdays at the Toyshop at Hayes Motor company sponsored by the members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

The few toys which remained have been given to the Kiwanis club for distribution to the needy families to which they are giving baskets for Christmas.

Work on the repair of these thousands of toys began in the showroom at Hayes' on November 17, and under the supervision of the president, Mrs. Cecil Hill, has been an outstanding project which will furnish happiness for many poor and needy families who could not otherwise give toys at Christmastime.

In commending persons for their help and cooperation, Mrs.

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Steals Car, Wrecks It, Lands In Jail

Sheriff Bert Freeman says he was ably assisted by fate or something else yesterday in finding the car belonging to Bill Baughn, which was stolen from the Goodwill Motor company property about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Shortly after that time, the sheriff arrested Lee Shipman at the Pisgah Forest railroad crossing, where the stolen car had been run off the road and wrecked, and Shipman was placed in the county jail, the sheriff reports.

Damages to Mr. Baughn's car are estimated at approximately \$100.



Ole Santa To Arrive In County Wednesday Night, Christmas To Be Quietly Observed Here

OVER \$600 NETTED IN SALE OF SEALS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Total of 260 Contributions Received In Mail. Still On Sale

The 1947 Tuberculosis Seal sale in Transylvania county has already netted more than \$600.00, it was learned today from Miss Dorothy Johnson, treasurer of the drive committee.

Miss Johnson estimated that this amount came from 260 contributions mailed in, the amount sold in booths kept in the bank and post office, and from seals sold in the county schools.

Persons who have still not contributed to this drive have been reminded that it is not yet too late, and seals have been left at Ford's Corner and the Transylvania Times. Persons wishing to contact Miss Johnson personally to make contributions may phone her at 559, or write Box 588.

"Let me thank each and every person who has had any part of making this campaign the great success that it has been," the treasurer stated.

FIREWORKS UNLAWFUL

Chief B. F. Banther reminds all citizens that it is against the state law to set off fireworks, and violators arrested are subject to a fine of \$50.00.

Many Churches Planning Special Services On Night Before Event

All Transylvanians, young and old, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus Wednesday night, and a quiet Christmas celebration is anticipated Thursday throughout the entire county.

On Christmas Eve several local churches and churches out in the county have planned services, but no formal service has been announced for Christmas day.

A survey here shows that the majority of the business houses have been rushed with last minute Christmas shoppers, and business during the pre-holiday season has been good, but not up to expectations. "If we had had a few snow flurries during the past few days, we all would enjoy a record volume of business," one merchant pointed out.

The weatherman, however, does not predict a white Christmas, but he states that plenty of cold weather is in store.

Several churches will have services on Christmas Eve. The Brevard Catholic church will have a Christmas Mass in the Co-Ed theatre beginning at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night. Special music under the direction of Mrs. James Brennan has been planned. A musical program will be given at the Brevard Methodist church beginning at 7:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. This program will be followed by a party in the recreation room for members of the Sunday school.

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Winners Are Announced In Garden Club's Christmas Lighting Contest

Entries in the outdoor Christmas lighting contest were judged last Sunday night by judges, Mrs. S. R. Harrington and John Verner, and prizes will be awarded to the winners by the sponsors of contest, the Brevard Garden club, Mrs. E. L. Happ, president, announced.

The contest was divided into three divisions and prizes of \$5.00, first, \$3.00, second and \$2.00, third, will be given in all the divisions, she stated.

First prize in the most attractive Christmas scenes goes to Mr. and Mrs. Burder Teague, of North Brevard. "The Teague home

showed a great amount of ingenuity and work, and it was one of the most original entries we have ever had in our contest," Mrs. Happ commented. Second prize in this division goes to E. H. McMahan and third prize goes to the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Ashe Macfie, on Maple street, was first prize winner for having the prettiest and most attractive outdoor tree. Second and third prize winners respectively are Mrs. E. L. Happ, Rice street, and Chris Rogers, Park View drive.

Fritz Haehnel, Park avenue, wins first prize for having the

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STORES HERE TO BE CLOSED THURS. AND FRIDAY ALSO

Industrial Workers And Office Employees Share In Division Of \$100,000

CHILDREN REWARDED

Approximately \$100,000 in bonuses has been paid out within the past week to industrial workers and office employees in Transylvania county, it was learned yesterday.

Ecusta employees received their customary bonuses to lead the industries in the county in the over-all sum paid out. Parties for Ecusta employees and for their children were given last week end. The latter received stockings filled with Christmas goodies and other things.

Employees of the Transylvania Tanning Co., Gloucester Lumber Co., Toxaway Tanning Co. and Gloucester Lumber Co. store received a bonus amounting to from one to three per cent of their wages during the current year. The gross sum paid out was about \$25,000, an increase of about 50 per cent over last year, J. S. Silverstein said yesterday. He asserted the money was being paid as a token of his appreciation of the loyalty of his employees, some of whom had been with him for 42 years. Children of these people also received a Christmas box from the management. The Silverstein industries will be closed Thursday for Christmas.

Pisgah Mills gave each employee a bonus of one week's pay and presented the children of employees with Christmas edibles. The mill will close Wednesday morning and will reopen Friday morning.

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TIMES TO SPONSOR 1948 BABY DERBY

Number Of Awards To Be Given To County's First-Born Infant

The first baby to arrive in Transylvania county will receive a number of attractive gifts, it is announced today.

With the co-operation of a number of progressive local merchants, The Times plans to conduct its annual baby derby and a full list of awards will be announced in next week's paper.

The rules of the contest are: The parents of the first arrival must reside in Transylvania county to be eligible for the contest.

The name of the parents, baby's name, day, hour and minute of arrival, and name of attending physician must be submitted to The

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Times Is Published 1 Day Early, To Close For 2½ Days

This "Christmas Greetings edition" of The Times is being published one day ahead of regular schedule in order to reach the subscribers before Christmas day and in order to give the Times' employees an opportunity to enjoy the holidays.

The Times office will be closed Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday and will re-open Saturday morning.

"Every member of our staff joins the merchants, industries and individuals who have splendid greetings in this issue in wishing for every one a merry, merry Christmas," Publisher Ed M. Anderson said.