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## DEER HUNTING REPORTED GOOD

### Tanneries Resume Full Operation On Monday

#### REGULAR WORKERS ASKED TO REPORT HERE, AT ROSMAN

Curtailed Production Has Been In Effect Since Middle Of October

#### OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Transylvania Tanning company, at Brevard, and Toxaway Tanning company, at Rosman, two of the Silversteen industries which have curtailed production since the week ending October 16, will resume full operations on Monday, Joseph S. Silversteen, the president, announces today.

All regular employees of the two companies are asked to report for work Monday morning, Mr. Silversteen added.

More than 325 persons are employed here and some 150 at Rosman, it is reported.

Two departments, currying and shipping, have continued operation in the past four weeks, it is stated.

#### Makes Statement

"We expect to continue full operation in the future with all departments operating and all regular employees on their jobs," Mr. Silversteen declared.

The pioneer industrialist of Transylvania county, Mr. Silversteen has been operating leather, lumbering and tanning concerns in the county for more than 40 years.

In addition to the Transylvania and Toxaway tanning companies, he also operates the Gloucester lumber company at Rosman.

#### AAA ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON DEC. 3

#### Farmers To Choose Delegates To County Convention At Same Time

Community committee elections will be held in Transylvania county on December 2, it is announced by T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation committee here. At the same time farmers will choose delegates to the county convention, where the county committeemen will be elected on December 3.

At these elections, committeemen to administer the Agricultural Conservation program and related programs for 1949 will be chosen. Since both the program and price supports are of vital concern to farmers of this county, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate in this election, Mr. Wilson reminds.

"This farm program with its elected farmer committees gives farmers an opportunity to administer their own farm program," he says. It is truly a democratic method of administration, the chairman points out.

Mr. Wilson says that any per-

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 18 — Turkey shoot and coon dog field trial at Country club, beginning 1:00.

Brevard Midnets vs. Christ school midnets, high school field at 3:00. Brevard B & PW club meets at Country club at 7:00.

Friday, Nov. 19 — Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house at 7:00. Brevard high school vs. Seneca high school, kick-off at 7:30.

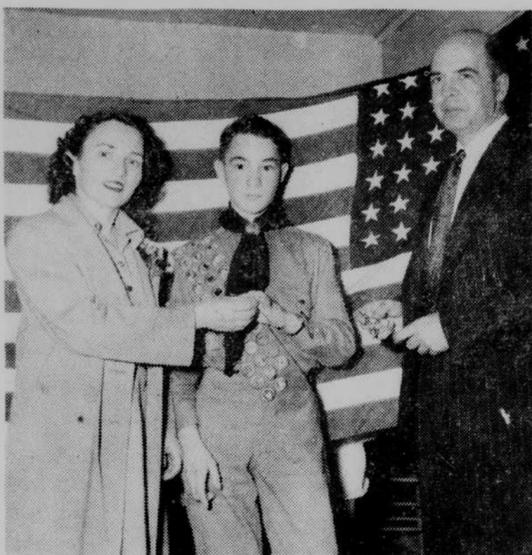
Saturday, Nov. 20 — 4-H club Achievement program at NYA hut, 10:00 a.m. Square dance at American Legion building, 8:30.

Sunday, Nov. 21 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 22 — VFW Auxiliary to meet at 8:00.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — Rotary club meets, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Eastern Star cake and pie sale followed by Shrine dance, NYA hut, 7:30. WOW meet in hall, 8:00.

#### Brevard Boy Becomes Eagle Scout



JOHN EDWARD COX is pictured in the center with his mother, MRS. J. H. COX, placing a Boy Scout ring on his finger after he received the Eagle Scout award from Charles Dunlop, Scoutmaster, pictured at the right. The presentation was made at the court of honor last Friday night here at the Methodist church. (Staff Photo)

#### Eagle Scout Award Is Made At Court Of Honor, Several Others Receive Promotions, Advancement

#### Dunlop Makes Presentation Of High Rank To John Edward Cox

John Edward Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Brevard, became an Eagle Scout at the court of honor held at the First Methodist church here last Friday night. Charles Dunlop, scoutmaster of troop No. 1, to which young Cox belongs, made the presentation.

A large number of friends of Scouting in Transylvania county attended the honor court and several other Boy Scouts received awards of advancement and merit badges.

Bob Garner, Daniel Boone representative from Asheville, had charge of the tenderfoot investiture ceremony and Scouts making this rank were as follows: George M. Holmes, troop 1, Walter Cantrell, troop 14, Gene A. McGaha, troop 14, and Stephen H. Hunter, troop 5.

Rev. W. G. McFarland, who is chairman of the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council, made the awards of second class, which were as follows: John Wright, troop 9, and Paul Baynard, troop 1.

Former district chairman, F. S. Best awarded the first class rank of Scouting to George White, of troop 1.

Homer Cox, Jr., and Kimsey Jackson, both of troop 9, received merit badges, carpentry and home

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#### NATIONAL BOOK WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED HERE

#### Mrs. Kapp Announces Many New Additions In County Library

In observance of National Book week, November 14-20, the Transylvania Library this week is encouraging youngsters to take advantage of many new additions to the Children's shelf, Mrs. Lehmann Kapp, librarian, said today. "When National Book week, the original of all weeks, was begun," according to the librarian, "there was only one publisher with a special children's book editor. Today they all publish beautiful stories which tell of great personalities and periods, nature, animal life, science, fantasy and folk lore, religion, adventure and mystery."

Mrs. Kapp continued by stating that children today are in urgent need of help toward clarity of vision, a sense of history, beauty, dignity, courage and humor with which to develop balanced personalities capable of rebuilding a balanced world.

New children's books which were recently received at the Brevard library are as follows: Tur-

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#### LOCAL TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS HEAR MISS TRIPP

#### State Official Discusses New Requirements In Elementary Schools

Miss Madeline Tripp, representing the state department of public instruction, held a meeting with all district principals, elementary principals and teachers here Monday night in the library of the new elementary school building and discussed the recent report of the state education commission.

Miss Tripp also spoke on the new requirements for standard elementary schools and recent publications for use in teaching younger pupils. One requirement that Miss Tripp pointed out was the placing of a full length mirror in each of the classrooms of the elementary schools. "It is surprising to note how much this improves the posture and appearance of the children," Miss Tripp declared. The Rosman elementary school is the only one in the county which has carried out this requirement to date, Supt. J. B. Jones reports. This was done by the P-T-A there, he says.

J. D. Abernathy, handwriting expert, also participated on the program and gave the principals and teachers tips on writing to pass on to the students. He also

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#### HOME MOVIE FANS HOLD SECOND MEET

#### Local Films Shown. To Go To Asheville Thursday Night

Home movie enthusiasts of Brevard held their second meeting Monday night at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of discussing plans for a permanent organization. A brief resume of the previous meeting opened the session for the benefit of persons who were not in attendance the last time.

Henry Henderson announced that the Smoky Mountain club, of Asheville, will have a special meeting Thursday night for Brevard cinema fans at the George Vanderbilt hotel. Three cars will be available and will leave from Gallopway's cafe at 7:00 o'clock.

Ways to make improvements in home movies were discussed, and films were shown by Ed Happ, Henry Henderson, John Smith, Hugh Hollifield, L. S. Parsons and Jack Parsons, all 8 mm; Otto Goepfert and Gordon Spott, 16 mm. Most of the films shown were in color.

The organizational meeting for the group has been scheduled for Monday night, January 3, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption and officers elected. All interested persons have been asked to suggest a name for the club at this time.

Persons interested in home movies and the forming of a club should contact Ed Happ, Henry

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#### Brevard Woman Bags Big Buck



All smiles is MRS. TOM HARGIS, of Brevard, as she proudly displays above the big buck she killed Monday morning in the first hunt in the Pisgah National forest. Her prize deer was the third to be shot during the present hunt and weighed 117 pounds, dressed out. On her first hunt, Mrs. Hargis said she was naturally a little excited over her good luck. The hunts here in the forest will continue to Dec. 6. (Times Staff Photo)

#### KILL IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR DUNCAN REPORTS

Total Of 33 Bagged By Noon Wednesday. Expect 1,560 Hunters

#### LOCALS ARE LUCKY

Several hundred hunters, from throughout Eastern America are this week hunting deer and bear here in the Pisgah National forest and on the private hunting preserves in Transylvania county. By noon Wednesday 33 deer, seven more than were killed during the first two and one-half days last year, had been bagged in the Pisgah.

The line of hunters to the forest began forming about midnight Sunday, and by early Monday morning, automobiles and pickups loaded with nimrods lined the highway from the forest. A total of 200 checked in at the Davidson River checking station Monday, and the number since that time has been slightly less.

#### Expect 1,560 Hunters

According to Ranger Bill Duncan, 1,560 hunters are expected in the forest before the hunts end on December 4th. Many dignitaries from five Southern states are at the present time participating in the organized hunts, and next Monday a delegation of state officials is expected to join in the deer hunts.

Transylvania county hunters have been sharing in the "kills" and have bagged several nice bucks. Mrs. Tom Hargis, of Brevard, was the first Transylvanian to get a deer, and her 117 lb. buck

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#### December Term Of Superior Court Convenes December 6 With Judge Moore Presiding

#### COUNTY'S OLDEST WOMAN OBSERVES 104TH BIRTHDAY

#### Mrs. Lydia Raines Quietly Celebrates Event, Grandmother Of Movie Star

Transylvania's oldest woman, Mrs. Lydia Raines, observed Wednesday, November 17, much the same as any other day during the past few years since she became an invalid, but nevertheless it meant a great deal to her for it marked the 104th anniversary of her birth.

Although "Aunt Liddie", as she is fondly called, is an invalid, her health remains much the same as it was a year ago. She is the oldest living person in Transylvania county, and now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Cleveland, in the Lake Toxaway community.

"Aunt Liddie" is the mother of eight children, four of whom are

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#### Jurors For Two-Weeks' Term Announced. List Is Given

The December term of Superior court in Transylvania will convene for a two weeks' session on December 6, with Judge Dan Moore, of Sylva, presiding.

The jurors chosen for the first week are as follows: H. B. Glazener, C. C. Breedlove, B. W. Teague, J. A. Macfie, Mrs. Russell Owen, Mrs. L. M. Holiday, H. S. Jordan, Hillard Pressley, Buren Huggins, Charles S. Cook, E. L. Batson, J. J. Sentell, Riley A. Merrill, Walter Nicholson, Mrs. Margaret Collins, Herman Brown, Bert Alexander, Claud Ray, Gordon Hardin, A. P. Bell, Jr., E. O. Bryant, Dan Edens, R. A. Gillespie, H. P. Whitmore, Robert Scruggs, W. P. Tindall, B. W. Loomis, Richard Lance, H. R. Turner, Van O'Kelley, Clyde Galloway, Dan M. Reid, B. F. Howell, C. C. Garren, John Merrill and Jeff Lance.

Jurors who have been chosen to serve the second week are Mrs. Isabel D. Coltrane, Joe Baynard, Paul Stroup, Mrs. L. P. Martin, Sarah C. North, Lyday Mahaffey,

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#### SOLDIER PRAISED FOR HEROIC FEAT

#### Lake Toxaway Resident Displays Bravery In Plane Crash In Indiana

Staff Sgt. Steven Kropelnicki, of Lake Toxaway, received praise for his commanding officer, Col. Allison Maxwell, and from personnel of Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday when he displayed outstanding "bravery and courage" at the scene of a freak airplane crash.

The accident occurred when the first of four P-51 fighter planes slated to take off slowed down considerably on the runway. The pilot of this plane was killed when the second plane behind unavoidably crashed into his, also injuring the other pilot.

Part of the power was still being applied to the first plane after its pilot was killed and it continued to make several turns about the field. After it was stopped by national guardsmen and state police, who shot off the tires Sgt. Kropelnicki plunged into the shattered cockpit of the plane, climbed over the dead pilot, and turned off the throttle.

The staff sergeant is not a native of this county, but lists Lake Toxaway as his home, since his wife is from that community. He was married during the war to a

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#### Argentine Ambassador Speaks At Lions Club Banquet-Meeting Last Wednesday

Dr. Jeronimo Remorina, Argentine ambassador to the United States, visited Brevard last Wednesday night and was the principal figure at a banquet meeting at Brevard college.

The event honored Edward H. McMahan, recently elected international director of Lions, and he was presented with gifts of jewelry by Ralph R. Fisher on behalf of his service to the local organization and to Lions international.

The Argentine ambassador spoke briefly and stated that his English was poor. His address was read by his counselor, Rodolfo Barbagelata, and centered around the

theme of unity based on arbitration and negotiation rather than force.

Former senator, Hugh Mitchell, of Statesville, and international councilor of Lions International, North Carolina district, introduced the speaker. Other Lions from Statesville, Waynesville and Canton attended the function. Dr. E. O. Roland, the local president, presided over the banquet meeting.

Brevard Lions enacted several humorous skits and John Ford and Al Montville and visiting club members won prizes. Music was furnished by members of the Brevard

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#### Shopping Season To Open Here Nov. 26 With Santa's Arrival

The Christmas shopping season in Brevard will open next Friday, November 26th., and next Thursday The Times will publish its annual Christmas edition.

A number of special Christmas features have been secured for this edition and all merchants are asked to cooperate by getting their copy in early.

Extra circulation will be printed and distributed and a special feature will be held to stimulate interest in the edition, Publisher Ed M. Anderson states.

Local merchants are now making extensive preparations

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#### 4-H Club Delegates Will Observe Achievement Day At NYA Hut Sat.

The approximately 365 members of the 12 4-H clubs in Transylvania county will hold their annual Achievement Day program at the NYA hut Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Miss Anne Benson Priest, home demonstration agent, announces. Achievement certificates will be given to all 4-H members who have successfully completed projects during the past year.

Bobbie Jean Nicholson will preside over the program which will open with the singing of "America the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag will be followed by the 4-H club pledge, and

the club roll will be called to determine how many members are present from each club.

J. B. Jones, superintendent of Transylvania schools, will be guest speaker at the program.

Certificates will be awarded by Miss Priest and J. A. Glazener, county farm agent.

#### ATTENDING MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jerome left Tuesday for Greensboro where Mr. Jerome is attending a meeting of the state board of directors of the North Carolina Building and Loan association.

#### Cafeteria Closes For Winter, Open For Club Meetings

J. C. Gaither, owner, closed the Cafeteria last night (Wednesday) for the winter season and announced that the popular eating place would be reopened in the spring.

Mr. Gaither said that clubs and other organizations would be served at the Cafeteria during the winter season. Reservations for meetings of 20 persons or more may be made by contacting him at the Grill.

The Grill during the current hunting season is staying open around the clock to accommodate deer and bear hunters.