The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps. Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard

Music Festival.

1949 WILL BE BIG

YEAR IN HISTORY

OF LOCAL GROUP

Smith Elected To Succeed

Jerome. Other Officers

Are Chosen

PREPARING FOLDER

Extensive and elaborate plans for promotion, publicity and gen-eral welfare of Brevard and Tran-

sylvania county were discussed by members of the new board of di-

rectors of the chamber of com-merce Tuesday night at the city

The meeting was highlighted by the election of officers for the new

year. John Smith, well-known bar-

ber here and charter member of

the organization, and Verne Clem-

ent, former state senator and ac-

tive civic leader, were nominated

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C. OF C. HOLDS IMPORTANT MEET

To Hold Special Election Here This Saturday

SUCCESSOR TO MRS. E. L. McKEE TO BE ELECTED

Democrats Nominate W. H. Crawford. G. P. Ferguson On GOP Ticket

POLLS OPEN 6:30-6:30

There will be a special election in Transylvania and four other Western North Carolina counties to choose a successor to the late Mrs. E. L. McKee, senator-elect from the 32nd district, on Saturday, Dec. 18.

According to Frank Duckworth, chairman of the Transylvania county board of elections, all the polling places in the county will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The same registrars and judges will serve for the special election that served in the November general election, it is reported by the chairman.

Last Saturday W. H. (Gudger) Crawford, Sylva business man, was named the candidate for the special election by the Jackson County Democratic Executive committee. Mr. Crawford defeated E. L. McKee, 13 to 5, in the committee voting. He lost to the late Mrs. McKee by one vote in the

May Democratic primary.

Republican leaders Monday nommated Gola P. Ferguson, of the Speedwell section of Jackson county, as their candidate to oppose Mr. Crawford. Mr. Ferguson is a farmer, a former sheriff and three times he represented Swain county in the state legislature, according to Lewis P. Hamlin, district chairman.

A sample copy of the ballot can be seen on page five of The Times this week.

Chairman Duckworth explains that North Carolina law does not provide for filling this important vacancy in any other way except by election. "Since the coming —Turn To Page Eight

TAYLOR IS ELECTED CONSUL COMM'DER Mr. Thomas is a salesman for the Brevard Wholesale company, a their wives and sweethearts as

WOW. Other Officers Are Named

J. Fred Taylor was elected consul commander of Balsam Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, at the last regular meeting succeeding J. I. Ayers. The new commander is a member of the local fire department and is head of the job printing department at The Transylvania Times.

Other new officers were also elected at the last meeting and installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

New officers are J. I. Ayers, past consul commander; J. B. Sowell, advisor lieutenant; E. H. Mc-Mahan, banker; Lewis J. House, escort; Jim Rigdon, watchman; Joe Whitmire, sentry; and C. H. Trowbridge, auditor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 16 - Glee club a.m. B & PW Christmas party at Country club, 7:00 p.m. Lions Ladies' night at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. Installation of Masonic officers, 7:30.

Friday, Dec. 17 — Garden club meets with Mrs. Brown Carr at

Legion square dance at 8:30 p.m. election for state senator. B & PW club to distribute toys to needy

church of your choice. Fellowship cash," Mr. Hill says. supper at Methodist church, 6:30 p.m. Christmas cantata-pageant at those we received in the first al-Presbyterian church, 7:30.

party at Baptist church, 8:00.

Only Eight More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas, Stores Are Well Stocked, Open Thurs. Afternoon Only One Case In Court. Very Few Arrests

Thomas Elected



GILL THOMAS, Brevard business man and active Mason, was elected Worshipful Master of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge here. He succeeds E. L. Happ and will be installed Thursday

THOMAS ELECTED

Winchester And Parrish Are Wardens. Jenkins And Henderson Re-elected

Gill Thomas, popular Brevard business man, will be installed Brevard Lions Will worshipful master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge Thursday night, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

past worthy patron of the Eastern Succeeds Ayers As Head Of rectors of the Brevard Kiwanis club and chairman of the board of o'clock. deacons of the First Baptist the lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite bodies in Asheville.

The newly elected and appointed officers will be installed by Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, of Asheville, Carolina. Leon English will serve as marshall.

Vernon P. Fullbright, senior dea- land. con; Joe E. Duckworth, junior deacon. The following were appointed by the master elect and will also be installed at the same time: Theodore McCrary and Briscoe Whitmire, stewards; Ansel Hart, California. A card received from tyler and Rev. B. W. Thomason, him yesterday morning by The

all members to attend this impor- Siniard said they traveled through tant meeting, and a cordial invi- a gold mining area and saw a salt tation is extended to all visiting plant and lots of other interesting

Santa Will Return To Brevard Saturday. Invitation Is Issued Shoppers

are expecting trade to pick up cently substantiates their contensharply as Christmas day approa-

To better accommodate gift seekers, local stores, with the exception of the grocers, will remain that court recessed quickly because open this Thursday afternoon and of the lack of offenders," Mayor next Thursday afternoon. Begin- S. E. Varner stated. ning Friday evening of this week day evening, local stores will rethree nights preceding Christmas next Saturday, they will stay open until 9:00 o'clock for the convenuntil 9:00 o'clock for the convenuntil 9:00 o'clock for the convenuntil 9:00 o'clock for the convenuent for the convenuen ience of the last-minute shopper. All stores here will take a holi-Monday following.

have been larger this year offering prettier town, too. shoppers a greater latitude of port that their lay-away business this year has been brisk.

Santa Claus will be back in Brevard Saturday to mingle with the children and visit in the stores. Speaking for the local mer-chants' association, which each year sponsors the Christmas trad-Busy Completing Project ing event. President Alex Patterson yesterday repeated his invitation to all Brevard's trading area to do their buying here. Local merchants this year are doing their utmost to please shoppers in the hope that in this way they can win additional regular customers, he

Have Xmas Party

guests at a ladies night party at paired. Star, member of the board of di- Gaither's cafeteria this (Thursday) evening beginning at 7

> Dr. E. O. Roland, president, said be transacted and no formal pro- not in need of any repair. gram has been arranged.

Emphasis, he said, would be on others will be awarded. The demon ing the tricycles. tail-twisters, he said, would be ex-Other officers who will be in tremely active during the evening, members, according to Dr. Ro- cated next to the post office.

ON WESTERN JAUNT

Hale Siniard, one of the owners of Star Taxi, is on a western jaunt, having taken a party of people to Times said the trip to Crescent E. L. Happ, retiring master, urges | Beach, Calif., was 3,335 miles. Mr.

concert at Brevard college, 11:00 Brevard Gl's Allotted Four More Pre-fabs, Total Of 42 Received

will arrive in the next few days, announces today.

"After the first of the year, there will be other prefabs avail- ly, Scott Galloway and Van Tins-

lotment," he continued. Each one

The Brevard GI Housing com- The most recent allotment of

are William Neill, Walter McNee-

Wednesday, Dec. 22 — Rotary heater, kitchen cabinets, etc., it is bers are Raymond F. Bennett and light batteries.—Turn To Page Five stated.

"EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER HERE" MAYOR REPORTS

Are Made

By STAFF WRITER "Everything is in order in Breaccording to reports this With only eight more shopping week by the mayor and members days 'til Christmas, Brevard stores of the Brevard police department. week by the mayor and members are well stocked with Christmas A look at the court records and merchandise and local merchants the number of arrests here re-A look at the court records and

In mayor's court Monday morning there was only one case to be tried. "This isn't the first time

"Just the other day," he conand continuing through next Tues- tinued, "one of our leading citizens stopped me and said that main open until 8:00 o'clock. The this was the first time you could-

"All these things are brought about by an efficient and alert day on Christmas day and the police department," he declared. And the mayor deserves a lot Assortments in the stores here of credit for a cleaner, safer and

Busy Completing Project For Needy Tots

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club have been busy during the past few weeks on the toy project for needy children, and all toys donated have now been repaired and are ready for distribution Saturday, it was

some 300 children have been re-

The Toy Shop committee today expressed appreciation to the Brevard merchants who have donated on "Orientation." toys. It was pointed out that many church. He is also an officer in that while this would count as a of the local stores have given toys regular meeting no business would that are in excellent condition and ruary 11, and that the courts would

The chairman also stated that she wished to thank Smathers Maninformality and fun. A door prize ufacturing company and the pres-Grand Master of Masons in North will be given and a number of ident, Paul Smathers, for repair of troop No. 9. Lewis Hamlin made

Letters have been sent to parstalled are D. H. Winchester, senior which means that there will be a toys at the shop Saturday. Mem- ker, of troop No. 9. warden; Ralph Parish, junior war- good deal of hilarity and perhaps bers of the club will be on duty den; A. N. Jenkins, treasurer; some chagrin on the part of some to distribute them at the shop lo-Henry R. Henderson, secretary; members, according to Dr. Ro- cated next to the post office

Prevent Fires At Yuletime, Chief Merrill Stresses

To protect the lives of children and grownups also, Chief Dan Merrill recommends these safety precautions for the holidays:

1. Set up the Christmas tree away from stairs and heating and lighting fixtures and anchor it securely with the butt in a pan of water. Discard all evergreens promptly after Christmas.

2. Use non-burning ornaments Successful Fire Drills Held In on trees, and room decorations and costumes that have been treated to make them fire resistive. The solution used for this purpose contains nine ounces of borax and mittee, Inc., has been allotted four four makes a total of 42 granted four ounces of borac acid to one high school, 8:00 p.m. American more pre-fabricated houses which to Transylvania GI's. "We have re- gallon of water. Application by steeping in warm solution is prefegion square dance at 8:30 p.m. will arrive in the next few days, saturday, Dec. 18 — Special Cecil Hill, the executive secretary, Southeast," the secretary explains. Spraying can also be used. The spraying can also be used. The Owners of the four new ones fabric then should be drained and hung up to dry.

fine cooperation," the local fire Sunday, Dec. 19 — Attend the able for veterans who can pay ley. The houses are being sent to dles. Instead, use sets of miniachief stated. "These are better houses than hose we received in the first all the firs A total of 240 pupils completely cleared the primary building in 57 seconds, while 435 were march-Persons interested in getting a writers' Laboratories on the wires ed out of the new junior high results of Monday's drills, and I prefab after the first can contact or by carton markings. People in school building in 55 seconds. want to once again thank the teach-Tuesday, Dec. 21 — Fidelis class comes equipped with a gas stove, hot water heater, a circulating the executive board. Other mems accurate and remarkably low," the schools," Mr. Merrill conclud--Turn To Page Eight Mr. Merrill continued.

C. of C. Officials For Next Year





Pictured at the left, above, is JOHN SMITH, local barber and charter member of the organization, who was elected president of the Brevard chamber of commerce by the directors Tuesday night. Mr. Smith tied with VERNE CLEMENT, right, who withdrew in favor of Mr. Smith and was unanimously named vice president.

Christmas Vacation Will Start In Schools, At College Friday, Special Church Services Slated recording secretary, and S. E. V. ner, Sr., was named treasurer. Others Elected

SEVERAL SCOUTS **ADVANCE AT LAST**

Next Meeting Set For February 11. Will Be Held **Every Other Month**

Several Transylvania Boy Scouts Each committee chairman has been responsible for workers in the been responsible for workers in the shop each evening, and it has been the First Baptist church and four ior play at the high school will be estimated that enough toys for boys received merit badges. A Friday night and a holiday dance large crowd, including the Girl for the teen-agers Saturday night Scouts and Brownies, attended the will complete the high school stumeeting, which was climaxed with the showing of a technicolor film

> It was decided that the next honor court would be held on Febbe held every other month instead of monthly.

C. M. Douglas made the second class award to James B. Brown, the award of first class to the following: Dean McDarris, troop No. ents inviting them to pick up the 2; Homer Cox and Kenneth Par-

Receiving merit badges were home repairs; Ray Talley, physical development; James E. Brown, swimming; and, Kimsey Jackson, swimming. Rev. W. G. McFarland, district chairman, made the pre-

Jack Trantham, chairman of advancement in Transylvania, presided over the court of honor.

Highly successful fire drills were

held in all the Brevard schools

Monday afternoon by Fire Chief

Dan Merrill, it is reported today.

"I want to personally thank the

teachers and principals for their of 400 students.

Teachers To Receive Pay For Entire Month Of December

Christmas observances will mark vard Athletic and Recreation as-COURT OF HONOR the traditional holiday season sociation are as follows: Raymond here beginning this week end with F. Bennett, George Wheeler, John here beginning this week end with F. Bennett, George Wheeler, John all county schools and churches Eversman, Curtis Kelley, R. E. having their annual programs. Lawrence and Alex Kizer. Transylvania schools will close Friday for a two weeks' holiday president, Jerry Jerome, said heand pupils will not be required to appreciated the fine cooperationreturn until Monday, January 3rd, and spirit during the past year and J. B. Jones states.

Christmas programs and parties dents' observance.

Supt. Jones announces that Transylvania teachers will be paid for the entire month of December instead of the first 17 days, as pre-viously told. "I'm sure this is welcome news," he commented.

Brevard college students will leave at noon Friday and are not required to return until January 3rd, the same opening date as that of the public schools. A concert of per corporation. Christmas music will be given at the college Thursday morning by and a Christmas dance will be ganization, served as vice presithe following Scouts: Homer Cox, held in the gym Thursday night.

All churches in Brevard have planned Christmas programs. The annual musical program was given at the Baptist church last Sunday night and a special musical program will also be given Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Elma Randall, former choir director. The Presbyterians will give their annual cantata Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprott and night, and the Methodists will daughter, Beverly, will leave this have a Christmas fellowship sup-week end for Leland, Miss., to per Sunday night. The Christmas spend Christmas with Mr. Sprott's Eve service will again be held at

The intermediate school build-

ing, housing 320 pupils, was clear-

ed in one minute flat, as was the

high school building with a total

The fire chief also conducted a

drill in the new Rosenwald school building, and 186 students orderly

"We are well pleased with the

marched out in 60 seconds.

All Brevard Schools Monday

for president. The outcome was a tie vote, and Mr. Clement declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Smith. The board then decided toname Mr. Clement vice president. Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, who has

served as executive secretary for many years, tendered her resignation, which the board refused to accept. She was unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year. C. M. Douglas was re-elected as recording secretary, and S. E. Var-

Raymond F. Bennett elected as representative on the hospital board. Lewis Hamlin willagain represent the chamber of commerce on the community council, and representatives to the Bre-

In going out of office retiring

JAYCEE PREXY

Work Of Civic Group During Past Year Is Highlighted At Meeting

Bob Bolt was elected president of the Brevard Jaycees at the meeting Tuesday night in Gaither's cafeteria. He succeeds Charlie Himes. President Bolt is superintendent of grounds at Ecusta Pa-

As a Jaycee, the new president has an outstanding record. He is the Greensboro college glee club, a charter member of the local ordent in 1947 and secretary in 1948. Lloyd Burhans was elected first

vice president, and Ray Swink, second vice president. Russ Poole was named secretary, and treasurer is George Perkins, Jr. The members of the board of directors are J. F. Cox, Doyle Wells, John Ford, David Sams and Charles Himes.

New officers will be installed on January 11 at Gaither's cafeteria. The new president announces that Jaycees will continue their civic projects in 1949, participat--Turn To Page Eight

Times Will Publish Christmas Edition On Next Wednesday

Next week The Transylvania Times will publish its annual "Christmas Greetings Edition," and will feature appropriate messages from business firms, industries and individuals.

All advertisers are urged to cooperate with The Times in preparing and getting their copy in early. The paper will go on the news stands at the usual time on Wednesday evening, Publisher Ed M. Anderson states.

He also states that it is not too late to send The Times to friends as a Christmas gift. An attractive card, telling by whom the subscription is sent, will accompany the issue next week.