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QUIET NEW YEAR PLANNED HERE

Tax Listing Will Begin In County On Monday

BOOKS TO REMAIN WITH THE LISTERS UNTIL JANUARY 15

All Property In County Must Be Listed This Month. Law Is Cited

NO CROP CENSUS

Tax listing will begin in Transylvania county on Monday, January 3rd, in the eight townships and the books will remain there until January 15th, according to Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, acting tax supervisor.

After the 15th, the tax books will be in the court house here where property may be listed during the remainder of January.

Pisgah Forest residents can list in that particular township on January 7th and 21st, and the eight townships and their listers are as follows:

Brevard: Mrs. Tom Bryson and Miss Avarie Glazener; Boyd: L. F. Lyday; Cathey's Creek: J. L. Gillespie; Dunn's Rock: George Maxwell; Eastatoe: A. M. Paxton; Gloucester: Mrs. Esby Buckner; Hogback: Fred Breedlove; Little River: Mrs. Celia S. Boyd.

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.

Mrs. Mitchell calls attention to the fact that farmers are not required to make a crop listing until four years hence. The 1947 General assembly changed the ruling on this asking that a crop census be made only every five years, and —Turn To Page Five

FISHER LEAVES FOR RALEIGH TUESDAY

Local Representative Expects Eventful And Lengthy Assembly

Representative Ralph R. Fisher, well-known Brevard attorney, will leave for Raleigh next Tuesday to get settled for the opening of the 1949 general assembly on Wednesday. Mr. Fisher states that he will stay at the Sir Walter hotel during the legislative term.

"Unquestionably this will be a momentous and lengthy session of the general assembly and many important questions will come up —Turn To Page Four

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 30—Stores open in afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 31—Square dance in Legion building, 8:30. New Year's Eve dance at Brevard country club, 9:30.

Saturday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day. Bank, post office and all county offices to close. Stores will be open.

Sunday, Jan. 2—Start the year off right by attending the church of your choice.

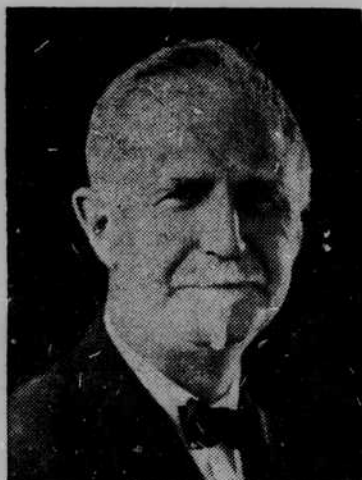
Monday, Jan. 3 — All schools open. Tax listing begins. American Legion meets, 8:00. Town board of aldermen meet, 8:00.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Eastern Star meets in Masonic hall at 7:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—Rotary club meets at Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00. WOW installation of officers, 8:00.

Naumkeag To Build Plant At Penrose Was Biggest Story Of The Year In Transylvania

Outlook Published



ROGER W. BABSON, internationally known business commentator and investment advisor has just completed his "Business Outlook for 1949" which The Times is this week publishing. His annual forecasts are amazingly accurate and his advice on 1948 events was 91% correct.

BABSON'S OUTLOOK IS PUBLISHED IN TIMES THIS WEEK

Publisher Urges Readers To Carefully Read Outstanding Article

The Transylvania Times is this week publishing Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook for 1949," which can be found on the front page of the second section.

"We are bringing this article to your attention because we feel that our readers deserve the best and most accurate material available," Publisher Ed M. Anderson states. "Therefore, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his annual forecasts, we are publishing this feature to help you chart your course for the coming year."

Mr. Babson, although he has been called a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a truly remarkable record —Turn To Page Four

Ten Top Stories In County During 1948 Are Reviewed By Staff

The announcement in October that Naumkeag Steam Cotton company, of Salem, Mass., had purchased a 200 acre site at Penrose for construction of another plant is considered by the staff of The Times as the most important news story during 1948. Later announcements revealed that the company officials expect to begin construction in early spring.

Expansion of industries and the opening of many new businesses were also considered highly important news during the past year. The new Legion building and the new bus station were among these.

Brevard college was again in the spotlight during 1948 when two new buildings, a library and infirmary, were erected and formally dedicated. In addition other minor construction and expansion also took place at the college.

Affording a great deal of publicity in the town, state and nation were the highly successful concerts of the Brevard music festival and the Transylvania Music camp. Many of these concerts were broadcast over leading radio stations.

The number one story of the nation for the year '48 was the upset of President Truman through out the country.

Again the high cost of living —Turn To Page Eight

Two Groups Leave For Induction Post

Two groups of young men were recently chosen by the local Selective Service board to report for pre-induction examinations at Greenville Army Recruiting station both of which left here this week.

The first group of four men left for Greenville Wednesday. This consisted of James Briscoe McCall, leader, with George Kiser Franks, Walter Buchanan and Carl Edward Bumgarner.

A second group of six left Thursday morning for their pre-induction physicals. This group included John Richard Nicholson, leader, and James Roland McCall, Fred Wilbert Morgan, Joe Corbett, Jr., Albert Whitmire and Earl Edwin Brown.

\$15,000 PAID TO STOCKHOLDERS OF SAVINGS & LOAN

Resources Of Association Now Put At Nearly A Million And One-Half

Semi-annual dividend checks totalling \$15,000 will be mailed out this week to the stockholders of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, it was learned today from Jerry Jerome, the secretary.

This brings the association's total dividend payments for the year 1948 to over \$27,500. Mr. Jerome states. Interest is figured at the rate of two and one-half percent annually.

Resources of the company are over \$1,437,000, or nearly a million and a half dollars, according to Mr. Jerome.

He announces that the annual meeting of the stockholders will probably be held on Thursday, January 6th.

In addition to Mr. Jerome, the secretary and treasurer, other officers are: Joseph S. Silversteen, president, A. F. Mitchell, vice president, Mrs. Rowena Summey. —Turn To Page Five

JAYCEES TO NAME 'MAN OF THE YEAR'

Must Be Between Age Of 21 And 35. Award Made On Service Here

A special committee of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce is now working out last minute details for their selection of "The Young Man of the Year." This annual distinguished service award is presented to the young man between 21 and 35 who has contributed more to this community during the past year, as decided by a board of secret judges.

Russ Poole who is chairman of the Man of the Year committee of the Jaycees, asks that all nominations be turned in within the next few days in order that the presentation of the award may be made early in January.

Nominations may come from any citizen of Brevard and the county, and blanks for submitting entries can be secured from any Jaycee or from The Times office.

Cecil J. Hill, young Brevard attorney, won this coveted award last year. Mr. Poole points out that the selection is based on contribution to community welfare, participation in all-round community activities, evidence of leadership ability, personal or business progress, and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations.

Liquor Car Seized On Rosman Highway

A liquor car, with 12 gallons of non-tax paid "moonshine" was nabbed by Patrolman H. W. Morrow and Deputy John Kilpatrick last Thursday on the Rosman highway.

Driven by Charles Moore of West Asheville, the car was carrying the load from Georgia to Asheville, according to the patrolman. Moore was released after putting up a cash bond of \$150 for appearance in the next term of superior court. He also placed a bond of \$75.00 on the car.



To All Our Readers

FROM THE

Entire Staff

OF

The Transylvania Times

Campaign For Coltrane Hall At College Gaining Momentum With Donations Ranging Up To \$500

COUNTY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

No Changes In Faculty, Jones Reports. Roads Are In Fine Condition

All Transylvania county schools, as well as Brevard college, will re-open following the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 3rd. J. B. Jones, county superintendent, states that there will be no faculty changes in any of the public schools.

Both the college and county schools closed for Christmas holidays on Friday, December 17th, giving them a little more than two weeks' holiday.

Mr. Jones points out that all buses will be running on schedule Monday. "We have been very fortunate in that the weather has —Turn To Page Eight

Friends Throughout This Entire Section Send Contributions, Porter Says

The campaign to raise funds for Coltrane Hall, which was started following the conference of the Methodist church last fall, is gaining momentum and contributions from \$100 to \$500.00 have come in from friends throughout this section of the country, according to J. P. Porter, director of the expansion program at Brevard college.

"Because of Dr. Coltrane's zeal and ceaseless efforts, Brevard college has developed into an institution of recognized standing, and it was very fitting that the Methodist conference should decide that an administration building should be erected at the college to be called Coltrane Hall," Mr. Porter commented.

When told of the plans of his friends, Dr. Coltrane's answer was typical of his life of service: "I never expected to be so honored and certainly would never ask —Turn To Page Four

Staff Writer Describes Oddity In This Week's Issue Of The Times

By STAFF WRITER

We've been in the newspaper business a long time. We've seen a lot of water flow under the bridge; written about everything from the birth of a bee to the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.

But never in our day can we remember writing about 53 weeks in a year.

That's what we are doing today. Look up in the left hand corner and you will see: "Vol. 58; No. 53." All that means we have been publishing this newspaper for 58

years and that this year — the 58th — we are publishing 53 issues. Unbelievable, isn't it? That's what we think. We have searched through the World Almanac; called mathematical experts; held conferences; pulled our hair; and gnashed our teeth, but still we haven't found the answer.

Surely, somewhere down through the annals of history this has occurred before. But when or where? So, Dear Readers, we are calling on you. In all your days, have you seen a weekly newspaper, publishing one paper each week, put out 53 issues in one year?

STORES WILL BE OPEN SAT., BANK AND PO TO CLOSE

Brisk Christmas Business Reported. No Serious Accidents During Holiday

CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Following an extremely quiet Christmas, Transylvanians are looking forward to and planning for a similar celebration as the old year goes out Friday night and the New Year comes in.

The stores in Brevard will remain open Saturday and no formal activities have been planned for the day. Hundreds of local persons are expected to attend the annual New Year's dance at the Brevard country club, and scores of smaller parties are planned in the town and county.

The Transylvania Trust company, the post office and the various town and county offices will be closed for the day, Saturday, January 1, 1949.

There will be no rural or city delivery on Saturday, however, the windows at the local post office will be open in the morning, from 8:30 to 9:00 and from 11:00 to 11:30, according to Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway.

Interest locally on Saturday will center around the radio for a play-by-play description of the many Bowl games and a good many local people have left for New Orleans and Florida to see Carolina play Oklahoma and Clemson tackle Missouri.

Of interest here is the announcement that station WBBO, —Turn To Page Four

VALUABLE GIFTS FOR FIRST BABY

Local Merchants Enter Derby By Offering Awards To Infant And Parents

A number of valuable gifts await the first white baby born in 1949 in Transylvania county and reported to The Times by midnight January 4th.

The awards follow: A dozen cans of Clapp's or Gerber's baby food by Cash and Carry.

A Mirror coffee maker by Ralph's Auto supply.

A meal ticket to the mother by Galloway's cafe.

A bag of laying mash to the parents by Farmers Federation. —Turn To Page Four

Bitter Cold Wave Hits Town, County During Christmas

Christmas holidays brought to Transylvania county the bitterest winter weather this season, and the mercury dropped to a low of nine degrees on December 27th. This was the lowest recorded this winter.

Christmas Eve weather was marked by intermittent rain mixed with sleet, which formed an icy covering over trees and foliage. Highways were not affected, however.

Christmas night and during the early morning hours of December 26th., a low of 11 degrees was recorded. In comparison with Christmas Day of —Turn To Page Four