



**TO BEGIN** again. To start all over with the freshening spirit of new resolve. This is an urge that rests deep in us and extends upward and outward to have a voice even in the destinies of nations . . .

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary . . ." The Declaration of Independence was a beginning and a birth of political liberty.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union . . ." The Constitution was a beginning and an establishment of orderly democratic government.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth . . ." Abraham Lincoln's simple words at Gettysburg were, above many things, a beginning and a new devotion to the real nobility of man's brotherhood.

Let us remember these beginnings of ours. None of them coincided chronologically with a New Year, but apart from the date, each was of itself a new year, a new age, a new point in human progress.

Remembering this, let us approach the New Year with humility and let us seek in it the deep and bidding roots of peace, for ourselves, for our community, and for all people. Forever.

## Tax Listing To Begin In Transylvania County Next Wednesday, Details Given

### CHRISTMAS CARDS CARRY THEME OF PEACE, GOODWILL

Writer Recipient Of Many Unique Messages. Scenes Are Outstanding

By FRANCES WALKER

Many persons this time of year relax after the strain of the holidays, sit back in an easy chair and take time to enjoy the clever originality, the inspiring thoughts, and the beautiful pictures that grace the front and inside of the modern day Christmas cards.

Although the market this past season included everything from soup to nuts, the prevalent theme in cards of a more serious vein was peace, the freedom from fears and conflicts. A true "peace on earth and goodwill toward men" attitude was exemplified in a Christmas message which stated "May the Christ Child bring us the hope and love the shepherds knew."

Christmas is a beautiful season, one associated with the sparkling brilliance of snow and the shiny evergreens. Beautiful snow scenes in color were noted on a number of cards, one in particular which was

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### Transylvania's Only Holiday Accident



Christmas was quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania, and the only accident reported was the head-on collision on December 21 on the Rosman highway, five miles from Brevard. While the cars were practically demolished, no one was seriously injured. R. C. Galoway and George White, who live between Brevard and Rosman and who are now stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, were riding in the car on the left, while Joseph Earl Franks and Harlie Leopard were occupants of the Oldsmobile on the right. A truck was also involved in the accident. (Times Staff Photo)

### BOOKS TO REMAIN WITH THE LISTERS UNTIL JAN. 11TH

All Property In County Must Be Listed Next Month; Law Is Cited

**PENALTY FOR NEGLECT**

Tax listing will begin in Transylvania county on Wednesday, January 2, in the eight townships and the books will remain there until January 11. After that date, the books will be in the court house, where property may be listed during the balance of January.

The eight townships and their listers are:

Brevard, Miss Avarie Glazener and Mrs. Ruby Grissom; Boyd, L. F. Lyday; Cathey's Creek, J. L. Gillespie; Dunn's Rock, G. W. Maxwell; Gloucester, Allen McCall; Eastatoe, Mrs. Beulah Hanson; Hoggback, Herbert Fisher; Little River, G. D. Shuford.

The law requires all property, both real and personal, shall be listed in accordance with the ownership and value. Business and industries are required to file copies of their inventories. Any business concern that wishes an extension will have to apply in writing and obtain the consent of the board of commissioners. It is pointed out that inventories must conform to state returns.

Listing must be completed during the month of January and the law prescribes a ten per cent penalty for those who fail to do so.

Property owners will find the places and date books are open in all townships listed for their convenience on page eight of the second section of this issue.

## Expect Quiet New Year In County, Yule Business Is Reported Good

### WINNERS PICKED IN YULE EVENT

Top Prizes Go To Mrs. James Bridges, Mrs. Claude Glazener, Mrs. Burder Teague

The nine winners in the Brevard Garden club's Christmas lighting contest were extremely hard to judge Friday night since the 22 entries were exceptionally good, according to Mrs. Ashe Macfie, chairman of the committee.

Judging took place between 7 and 9 o'clock last Friday evening by out-of-town judges, who were Mrs. Charles L. Watts, Mrs. M. J. Worley, Mrs. J. S. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Pursley and Mrs. L. K. McNeese, all of the home and garden department of the Hendersonville Women's club.

For the best decorated home with the most attractive appearance first prize went to Mrs. James Bridges, second to Mrs. R. G. Stone and third to Mrs. Bill Bridges.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 28 — Brevard Little Theatre party, 7 p. m., Gaither's banquet room. District Scout committee meeting, Duke Power office, 7:30 p. m. Square dance in American Legion building, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 30 — Attend the church of your choice. Student Recognition Day, Brevard Methodist church. Fifth Sunday Singing convention at 1:30, court house.

Monday, Dec. 31 — Rotary club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's banquet room. New Year's Eve party at Elk's Lodge, 9 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 — New Year's

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### Stores Will Be Closed On Tuesday. Special Messages Carried This Week

Following an extremely quiet Christmas, Transylvanians are looking forward and planning for a similar observance as the old year goes out Monday night and the New Year comes in on Tuesday.

The stores in Brevard will be closed on Tuesday as will the town and county offices, the bank and the post office.

Listening to bowl games on the radio will probably be the order of the day on Tuesday. WPNF will broadcast the Gator bowl in which Clemson meets Miami. Air time is 1:45 Tuesday afternoon.

Many Brevard merchants are this week running New Year's greetings in The Times and Publisher

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### MAKING PROGRESS ON PIGEON RIVER PROPOSED ROUTE

Highway Commissioner Says Contract Will Be Let In Spring

The proposed Pigeon River highway, which will provide a more direct route through Brevard from Tennessee to South Carolina connecting at Waynesville with Highway 276, appears to be more of a reality today.

L. Dale Thrash, 10th division highway commissioner, announces that a contract for a seven-mile

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### FIRST BABY BORN IN COUNTY TO GET VALUABLE GIFTS

Local Merchants Offering Awards In Baby Derby To Parents And Infant

A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first white baby born in Transylvania county in 1952 and reported to The Times by midnight on January 4.

These gifts are being offered by a number of Brevard merchants who are participating in the annual Baby Derby. All prizes must be called for within 30 days after the closing date of the derby, January 4.

The list of the prizes and their donors are:

A Wizard electric iron by the Western Auto Associate store.

A baby high chair by Pearlman's.

Two theatre tickets to the parents by the Co-Ed and Clemson.

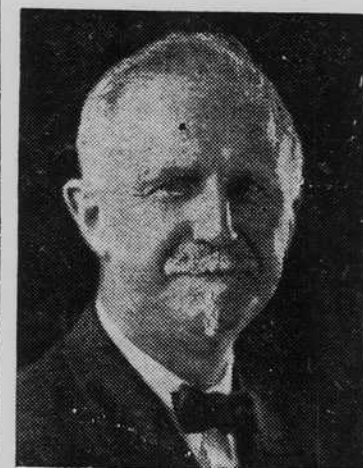
A year's subscription to The Times (new or renewal).

A quart of milk for two weeks

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## Captain 'Gus' Tucker Expects Insecure Truce To Be Worked Out By Negotiators In Korea

### Makes Forecasts



ROGER W. BABSON, rated as the most outstanding economic analyst of the nation, gives his 1952 business and financial outlook on the front page, second section, of this week's issue of The Times. Mr. Babson's amazing record of accuracy over a 15-year period is 86 per cent. The outlook this year contains 50 important forecasts.

### Ecusta Man, Released From Service, Approves UN Resistance To Communists

By IRA B. ARMFIELD

Back on his job at Ecusta after serving nine months with the 67th tactical reconnaissance wing in Korea, Captain A. W. (Gus) Tucker in an interview yesterday with a reporter for this newspaper expressed the belief that the negotiators at Panmunjom would arrange a truce of some kind. But he warned that it would probably be a precarious arrangement of a temporary nature requiring the U. S. to continue to keep large numbers of troops in Korea to enforce it. He said he placed no confidence whatever in any pledges or commitments the Reds might make. The time originally set for reaching an accord expires today.

Asked if he thought in the event of a failure to reach an agreement the U. N. ought to get out of Korea, Captain Tucker answered with an emphatic no. We were fully justified in going into Korea in the first place, he said, and pulling out would be yielding to aggression.

Elaborating, Captain Tucker said

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### Throng Of Over 8,000 - Count 'Em - Attends Last Trade Event



The largest crowd ever assembled in Brevard was present for the final program of the Brevard merchants in the Holiday Trade Festival on Christmas eve. The event took place on the high school field and the Pontiac eight was awarded to Mrs. Bertie Chapman. (Times Staff Photo)

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Ecusta To Begin New Programs, MGM Shows Also On Radio Log For 1952

The Ecusta Paper corporation, a subsidiary of Olin Industries, and maker of the world's finest cigarette paper and cellophane—Olin cellophane—will inaugurate a variety of programs over WPNF on January 1st, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces.

Daily, Monday through Friday, at 6:15 o'clock, Ecusta will present a 15-minute summary of the latest sports news. At 1:00 p. m. each day, Monday through Friday, the latest Associated Press news will

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With the theme, Hollywood stars moving to Mutual, a new series of programs, entitled "MGM Shows," will be carried over WPNF beginning Monday.

These programs will feature such Hollywood actors and actresses as Bette Davis, Orson Wells, Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Errol Flynn, Mickey Rooney and others.

Program Director Dorothy Wallace announces the following shows and times they will be heard over WPNF.

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### SURVEY MADE OF BIG LOCAL NEWS

Month-By-Month Summary Given This Week. Chronology Also Carried

The completion of the world's most modern cellophane plant at Ecusta and the beginning of production of fine Olin cellophane were the top stories in Transylvania in 1951.

Each year The Times staff takes stock of the most important headlines during the past year, and on the front page of the second section of this week's issue is a month-by-month summary.

The Times also proudly presents this week a chronology of 1951, and it may be found on page 10, first section. Of the top 10 news stories of the year as selected by publishers all over the country, the most important news was the ouster of MacArthur.

Back to the big news of Transylvania, the completion of the expansion of Brevard's water and

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### License Tag Sales Behind Last Year

Auto and truck license sales in Brevard office of the Carolina Motor club are nearly 200 behind the same date of last year, according to C. M. Douglas, local manager.

Less than 1,000 tags have been sold as of December 27, the manager states, against 1,200 for the same period last year.

Motorists are reminded that there will be only one tag issued this year, to be placed on the rear of the vehicle, with the old 1951 tag to be removed from front of the car or truck.