



**"A BUCK COMES TO TOWN"** should be the caption of this picture. Believe it or not, but this spike buck from the Pisgah National Forest was caught last Friday afternoon late by Bobby Reid on Morgan street. The fleet-footed animal was being chased by dogs, when it ran into a fence near the back of the Reid home, only two blocks from the business

section of Brevard. Young Reid freed the animal and kept it in his woodshed until the foresters picked it up. At the left is Jack Owens, state game protector, and Carmon West, deputy state game protector, is in the center. Reid's sister, Georgia Ann, who gave her moral support to the trapping incident, is at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

## To Award Contract On Relocation Of Highway 64, Cricher Has Lowest Bid

### BUCHANAN SAYS SITE OF ROUTE TO BE AS POSTED

**Making Progress On Road To County Line. Browning Completes Survey**

#### BEGIN WORK SOON

The contract for relocating U. S. Highway 64 from the Transylvania county line to N. C. Highway 280 opposite the entrance of the Pisgah National Forest will be awarded this week, Harry Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th district, announces today.

The low bid on the project was submitted in December, 1954, by J. C. Cricher, Inc., of Asheville, in the amount of \$303,823.

According to Mr. Buchanan, the project calls for paving and grading of 6.47 miles of work in relocating the highway. T. F. Houser, of Asheville, had a low bid of \$62,442.40 for structures and Bare Brothers and Miller, of West Jefferson, had the low bid of \$13,200 for moving buildings.

Mr. Buchanan says he expects work to begin on the project some time during the next 30 days.

At the present time work is moving along rapidly on the relocation of the highway from Horse Shoe to the county line. Mr. Buchanan says he expects all grading to be completed by July 1st, and paving can be finished this year.

After the bids were opened by the state highway commission in Raleigh last December, Mr. Buchanan received 11 written protests from property owners along the proposed route.

On January 21st he held a hearing in the Brevard court house, at which time an alternate route through Jake's Cove was suggested. The commissioner promised the group that he would have R. Getty Browning, the chief locating engineer, to take another look at the Jake's Cove route.

Mr. Browning came to Transylvania. —Turn to Page Eight

### LAUNCHING SALE OF EASTER SEALS

**Rotary Club Again Sponsoring Campaign. Pickelsimer Is The Chairman**

Transylvanians are receiving colorful Easter seals and with their donations, crippled children in Transylvania and throughout North Carolina are being benefitted.

Again this year the Brevard Rotary club is sponsoring the drive, with Charles W. Pickelsimer, Jr., as chairman of the project.

In the letter which accompanies the sheet of seals, Mr. Pickelsimer explains that in the past Easter seal dollars have purchased wheelchairs, walkers, shoes and braces for crippled children right here in Transylvania, and local contributions have also gone to help financially assist the Asheville Orthopedic hospital, which serves all of Western North Carolina.

"Let us continue to show, by buying Easter seals, that we do think of the helpless children who are dependent on us. In the true spirit of Easter, please make a contribution to our crippled children, bringing to them the chance for new joy and life," Mr. Pickelsimer declares.

### Business During January, '55, Said Better Than In '54

If the sales and use tax collections can be used as a barometer, business in January of this year was better than it was during the first month of 1954 in Brevard and Transylvania county.

According to the Retailer, the publication of the North Carolina Merchants association, collections during January, '55, here were \$15,008.63. This compares with \$14,260.18 for the period the year before.

Collections during December, 1954, were \$11,891.30. The Retailer also gives a breakdown. —Turn to Page Five

### JURORS NAMED FOR THE APRIL TERM OF COURT

**Judge J. Will Pless Will Preside. First Week Opens On The 4th**

Jurors for the April term of Superior court in Transylvania are announced today by clerk of court, Marvin McCall.

The two weeks' term opens on Monday, April 4th, and Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside. Clarence O. Ridings will prosecute for the state.

The jurors are as follows:

First week: L. C. Sanders, S. H. Morris, Clark Grissom, Clyde Jones, Joe Duckworth, Gerald Allison, T. R. McCall, Gus Bagwell, H. C. Enloe, Earl Frady, Hugh Bradburn, A. R. Leopard, W. G. Hooper, Joe Davidson, Mrs. Eugene Eggert, Herbert Williams, Herbert Schain, Walker Millner, Foster McCrary.

Charlie Ashe, Monroe Collins, Carl Hamby, Mrs. Donald Merrill, John Sledge, Burtle Queen, Lewis Tinsley, B. M. Mull, Earl Masters, Lloyd Harris, Luther King, LeRoy. —Turn to Page Eight

### REACH HALF-WAY MARK IN '55 RED CROSS ROLL CALL

**Quota Is Up This Year Because Of Hurricane Hazel, Chairman States**

The half-way mark in the '55 Red Cross Roll Call has been reached, according to Charles F. Himes, the local chairman.

This year Transylvania's quota, like those of the other chapters in North Carolina, has been upped because of Hurricane Hazel, Mr. Himes says.

Mr. Himes points out that 62 per cent of Transylvania's quota of \$5,165.00, will remain here for relief and disaster work. The other 38 per cent will be sent to other areas. —Turn to Page Eight

## Plans Being Made To Administer Polio Vaccine To First And Second Graders

**440,000 Children Treated Last Spring. First Clinic About April 18th**

Detailed plans are now being worked out for the possible administration of polio vaccine to all first and second grade students in Brevard and Transylvania county, Dr. Charles G. Gunn, health officer of the Transylvania-Henderson counties health department, announces today.

"The Salk infantile paralysis vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation, is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," Dr. Gunn stated.

The exact results of last year's vaccinations will be known the first of this April, and "at that time we will know the effectiveness of them," he continued.

Since vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that can't be performed over night, plans for the giving of the Salk vaccine to all Transylvania first and second graders are being completed.

The first clinic, which will be held at the Transylvania Community hospital is being scheduled on or about April 18th, Dr. Gunn states.

"Vaccine would be given by the health department only to those children whose parents sign forms requesting it. The program is a voluntary one, and the forms for the parents to sign are being distributed this week," Dr. Gunn states.

It is requested that the forms be returned by March 25th.

Dr. Gunn reports that physicians in the town and county have pledged their cooperation in the program, and nurses, nurses' aides, P-TA officers and others will be asked to help carry out the clinics. The Ecusta Paper corporation is donating needles and syringes, and civic groups will be asked to help out in the program.

The vaccine will be offered free. —Turn to Page Five

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 17 — Circles of First Baptist church meet. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Court of honor at Boylston Baptist church, 7:30 p. m. Women of Presbyterian church meet at 8 o'clock.

Friday, March 18 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Ace of clubs at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, March 19 — Meeting of persons interested in promoting baseball league, Brevard Boxing club, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, March 20 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 21 — Episcopal men's club meets in parish house, 8:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Men's Crusade Rally, King Street Baptist church. —Turn to Page Five

### Junior Festival Planned

## Brevard Host To Student Competition For This Area

Brevard will be host to one of 14 Junior Festival Days being held throughout the state this spring under the sponsorship of the junior division of the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs.

Mrs. Karl Bosse is serving as chairman of the Brevard Festival, which will be held at Brevard college Saturday, April 2.

Junior music club members in this area have been notified that March 20th is the deadline for mailing festival application blanks and

fees. Mrs. Bosse points out that in order to be eligible to participate, all groups and individuals must be members in good standing of a qualified junior club.

Students through 18 years of age who are members may enter solo or group events. Members of the associate groups may enter group events only. Ratings to be given are superior, excellent, very good, good and fair.

Competition is expected in a wide variety of musical instruments. —Turn to Page Eight

### Hold Honor Court Thursday Night

The March court of honor in Transylvania county will be held Thursday night of this week at the Boylston Baptist church.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, and all Scouts, parents and others interested in the Scouting movement are cordially invited to attend by Gus Tucker, chairman of advancement in the county.

Scouts of Troop 7 will be hosts at the honor court.

## Firemen Plan Unique Bonfire On March 30th

Fire Chief Dan Merrill is asking for used furniture that citizens would like to get rid of this week, and he explains that it will go into one of the biggest fires the town has ever had.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 30th, the fire chief and his staff of volunteer fire-fighters are going to "burn down" a

house on the lower part of the quadrangle of Brevard college.

They are inviting the public to witness this demonstration of controlled burning, which will be a series of fires put out by all types of streams and fire-fighting equipment.

Members of the Western North Carolina Firemen's association are also being invited to the demonstration.

The fire chief says he wants all kinds of furniture, so the house will be as much like a regular dwelling as possible. Persons having chairs, sofas, tables or anything else they'd like to get rid of are asked to call 2-6101, and a truck will be sent out to pick up the furniture.

College officials found that it would be expensive to have the old house razed, and therefore offered it to the fire department for the demonstration.

### Cast For The Next Little Theatre Play Chosen At Try-Outs

The cast for the Brevard Little Theatre presentation, "Have A Heart!" was selected following try-outs Monday night and rehearsals will begin this week. The comedy will be given on April 19th and 20th.

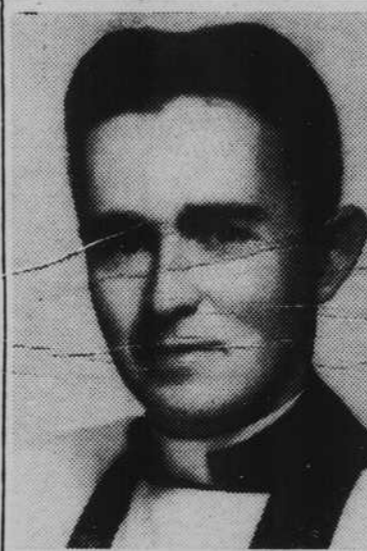
"Have A Heart!" is a sophisticated farce, evolving around the situations in the home of a young married couple.

The characters and persons portraying them are as follows: Ted Watson by Bill Taylor; Peggy Watson, Mrs. Don Stoneback; Lou Mansfield, Mrs. George Yehling; Beau Larson, Bill Norris; Fritz Vining, Mrs. J. C. Pettee; and Mark. —Turn to Page Five



**CLIFTON METCALF**, left, outstanding senior at Brevard high and captain of the band, is shown above being congratulated by director, John D. Eversman, upon being the recipient of a Morehead scholarship at the University of North Carolina. Young Metcalf is the second Brevard high school student to receive one of the famed scholarships, which is valued at \$5,000. Last year Jim Kimzey was awarded a Morehead grant, and he is currently making a splendid record at UNC. (Times Staff Photo)

## Clifton Metcalf Is Awarded Morehead Scholarship At UNC



**REV. J. KEITH BEAM** is the new pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. He succeeds Rev. David F. Cooper, resigned, who left Brevard the first of the year to accept a pastorate in Austin, Texas. (See story, page five.)

### Brevard Senior Is All "A" Student. Captain Of Band, Editor Of Broadcaster

Clifton Metcalf, outstanding senior at Brevard high school, was one of the 25 North Carolina high school students to receive a Morehead scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

This is the second straight year that a Brevard high school student has won a famed Morehead scholarship. Last year Jim Kimzey, son of Principal and Mrs. Robert Kimzey, was a recipient of one, and this year he is making an outstanding record at Carolina.

Young Metcalf, who is a straight A student, is captain of the Brevard high school band, and he is also editor of the Broadcaster, student publication at Brevard.

John Anderson, chairman of the Transylvania Morehead scholarship committee, which recommended both Kimzey and Metcalf, said today that the committee is extremely proud to have another student named to receive a Morehead grant.

"To have another local student win one of these marvelous scholarships is quite an honor for our community and reflects good credit upon our school system," the local chairman declares.

The winners were announced by John Motley Morehead, of New York, a UNC graduate of 1891. Mr. Morehead is a famed industrialist, and former minister to Sweden, who established the Morehead scholarship foundation.

### Stamey To Preach On Sunday Morning

Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college, will preach at the Brevard Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The subject of his sermon will be "Christian Higher Education," and it will be broadcast over WPNF.

### Program Highlights

## High School Band Concert Will Be Heard Over WPNF Thursday P. M.

The concert by the Hendersonville band, which will be given Thursday afternoon in the Brevard high school, will be recorded for broadcast and will be heard Thursday evening over WPNF at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night.

The exchange programs between the Brevard band and Hendersonville, and also those with the Waynesville band, are proving very successful and highly popular, Director John Eversman reports.

Jack Hammette, station manager, urges all listeners to hear the fine

concert over the air Thursday night.

### Special Rotary Program

TV - radio - film actor Everette Sloane will have the leading role of a Rotarian named Smith in "The Wheel," a dramatic program to be broadcast by NBC radio Saturday night as a tribute to Rotary International on its golden anniversary. The program will be heard over WPNF at 10:30 o'clock.

Max Ehrlich's script will strike out at the uninformed view of Rotarians as "... a bunch of business men." —Turn to Page Eight