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TWO ADOPTED TRANSYLVANIANS, Jules Romfh, riding the horse at the left, and Gerald Graham, mounted on the horse at the right, were stars in a polo match last Sunday afternoon at the new field near Columbia, S. C. Young Romfh, co-owner and manager of Glenn

Cannon farm in lower Transylvania, led the Columbia "All-Stars" to a 4-3 victory, and Graham starred defensively for the Camden team. A return match is slated this Sunday. See story and another picture on page eight, third section. (Times Staff Photo)

Santa To Officially Open Christmas Shopping Season Here Friday Night

FIVE STUDENTS SEEK MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Chairman Pleased With Calibre Of Group. One Will Receive Recommendation

Five Transylvania high school seniors have applied for a 1956 Morehead scholarship at the University of North Carolina, John Anderson, the local chairman, announces today.

Of the five, four are from Brevard high school, with the fifth from Rosman.

In the local group are: John Robert Huggins, Gayle Edward Ramsey, James Opie Wells, Jr., and Harvey William Sigmon. The Rosman senior applying for the \$5,000 scholarship is Frank Howard Lance, Jr.

The chairman expressed himself as being highly pleased with the five applicants.

"All of them are excellent students with outstanding records," Mr. Anderson declared.

The Transylvania committee, composed of the chairman, Thomas R. Eller, Robert T. Gash and Cecil Hill, will screen the five applicants and one will be recommended to the district committee on December 15th.

Two Brevard students, Jim Kimzey and Clifton Metcalf, are now studying at the University of North Carolina on Morehead scholarships. —Turn To Page Four



OLD SANTA CLAUS will arrive in Brevard Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and his arrival will signal the opening of the Christmas shopping season here. A host of his admirers is expected to be on hand to greet him. Pictured with Santa above are Logan Gilstrap and Nancy Owen, Transylvania's Christmas Seal children. They urge the use of the colorful seals on letters, greeting cards and packages.

BREVARD BAND LEADS PARADE TO C. H. SQUARE

Stores Well Stocked. Colored Lights To Be Turned On That Evening

CANDY FOR TOTS

The arrival of Santa Claus here Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock will officially open the 1955 Christmas shopping season in Brevard.

Hundreds and hundreds of excited young folks and their parents are expected to be on hand to greet the jolly old fellow from the North Pole. Santa will arrive atop the big fire truck.

Leading the procession will be the American Legion color guard and the Brevard high school band, with John D. Eversman directing.

The groups will assemble in front of the Presbyterian church on East Main street at 5:00 o'clock. Mayor John A. Ford will welcome the distinguished visitor and Dan Hawkins, chairman of the merchant's committee of the chamber of commerce, will bring greetings.

Santa will visit the stores and give candy to all the children on the streets and visit in the stores, which will remain open until 9 o'clock. They report abundant Christmas stocks of gift merchandise.

Multi-colored lights have been installed in the business section and they will be turned on just before Santa arrives.

With industries running full time, business is expected to be good here this Christmas season, and Mr. Hawkins urges all Transylvania citizens to "trade at home."

This is the annual Christmas issue of The Times and Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all readers to powder the special Christmas ads before preparing their shopping lists.

Santa Claus will return to town on Saturday and each Saturday from now until Christmas. He will visit in the stores and give candy to all his little friends.

FOOTBALL SEASON SAID SUCCESSFUL

Breakdown Of Income And Expenses Released This Week By Kimzey

The 1955 football season at Brevard high school was termed a financial success this week by Robert T. Kimzey, principal at Brevard high school.

A complete breakdown of income and expenses has been released by Mr. Kimzey for public inspection, and it is carried on page eight, first section, this week.

He explains that the football program carries both the basketball and baseball teams, since these sports are not self-supporting.

Profits from the '55 grid season will be used for the '56 cage and baseball season and for improvements on the field and for new equipment for next season.

Total income from the '55 football season was \$10,291.66, with \$204.04 being carried over from last year. Expenses totalled \$6,372.89, and most of the balance is being used as follows:

\$2,100.00 for new bleachers. \$500 for insurance for next fall. \$1,554.70 for new equipment.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

26 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Three-Way Approval Given Parkway Link From Gloucester To Beech Gap

Raleigh Meeting Held Tuesday. Buchanan Says Contract Could Be Let In '56

Authorization for relocation and grading of the Rosman to Beech Gap road through Balsam Grove and Pin Hook gap was given at a three-way meeting of officials in Raleigh Tuesday.

When completed this road will give Transylvania county and points south and east a connection with the south end of the Wagon Road to Beech Gap link of the Blue Ridge Parkway which was opened in October of this year, and will also give the Balsam Grove and Macedonia sections a good road to US 64.

The State Highway commission, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and the National Forest Service each gave approval of the project following a joint meeting of the three agencies with members of the N. C. Park commission.

Harry Buchanan, highway commissioner for the 14th division announced here Wednesday that he anticipated letting the contract on the link early in the spring of 1956 and that it should be graded and ready for use within a year.

Mr. Buchanan said that the proposed road would be built with funds on hand by the Pisgah National Forest, and matching funds from the State Highway and Bureau of Public Roads, and that the money expended on the road would not be charged to Transylvania county's allotment of road money.

The highway commissioner, who has been working for months with the matter had to be cleared through the Washington office of the public roads bureau before it could be officially started.

National forest officials are interested to the point where they will be able to invest half a million dollars in the project. —Turn To Page Eight

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving day. All stores, town and county offices, schools closed. Union service at 10 a. m., Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 25 — Santa Claus to arrive in parade beginning at 5:30 p. m. Boy Scout district committee meets at 7:30 p. m., Duke Power company.

Saturday, Nov. 26 — Jaycees' turkey shoot, 1 p. m. Thanksgiving dance at Brevard country club.

Sunday, Nov. 27 — Attend the church of your choice. Martin Luther film to be shown at Lutheran church. —Turn To Page Eight

Hunting We'll Go

Only "Fair" Luck Is Reported As '55 Deer Hunts Continue

Deer hunters are having "fair" luck in the Pisgah National Forest as the '55 season, which opened on Monday, continues, Ranger Ted Seely reports.

The total kill for the first day in all of the areas of the Pisgah was 62, and by sections it was as follows: Wilderness, 2; West Fork Pigeon River, 22; Big East Fork, 6; Davidson River, 14; North Mills, 15; Bent Creek, 1; and Pisgah Ledge 1.

The forest was opened for one-day hunts on Tuesday, and some 700 checked in by shortly after daybreak. It was estimated that on Monday some 1,200 hunters were in the forest.

Local men making nice kills on Tuesday were Roy Ashe, R. W. Pressley, and Buck Smith.

Local hunters hitting the mark on Monday included Donell Galloway, of Rosman; Bill Galloway, of Balsam Grove; and Frank Coston, of near Hendersonville.

The total kill on Tuesday, with Bradley Creek and Cantrell Creek areas not reporting, was 34.

Wednesday morning the hunters were hampered by the rain and

heavy fog, and no kills had been reported when The Times went to press.

One of the best kills brought in Monday was an eight-point buck, which Monroe Collins and Bill Bentley got on East Fork.

Times Giving Free Tickets To Theatre, Read Ads Carefully

Maybe you are the lucky winner of a free ticket to the movie.

In all of the Christmas advertisements in this issue are the names that have been chosen from The Times' mailing list in impartial numerical manner.

Read these ads carefully and if you find your name, bring a copy of the advertisement to The Times office and you will receive a free ticket to the local theatres.

All tickets must be called for by December 10th and they must be used before Christmas.

You are also urged to take advantage of the many gift values advertised in this issue.

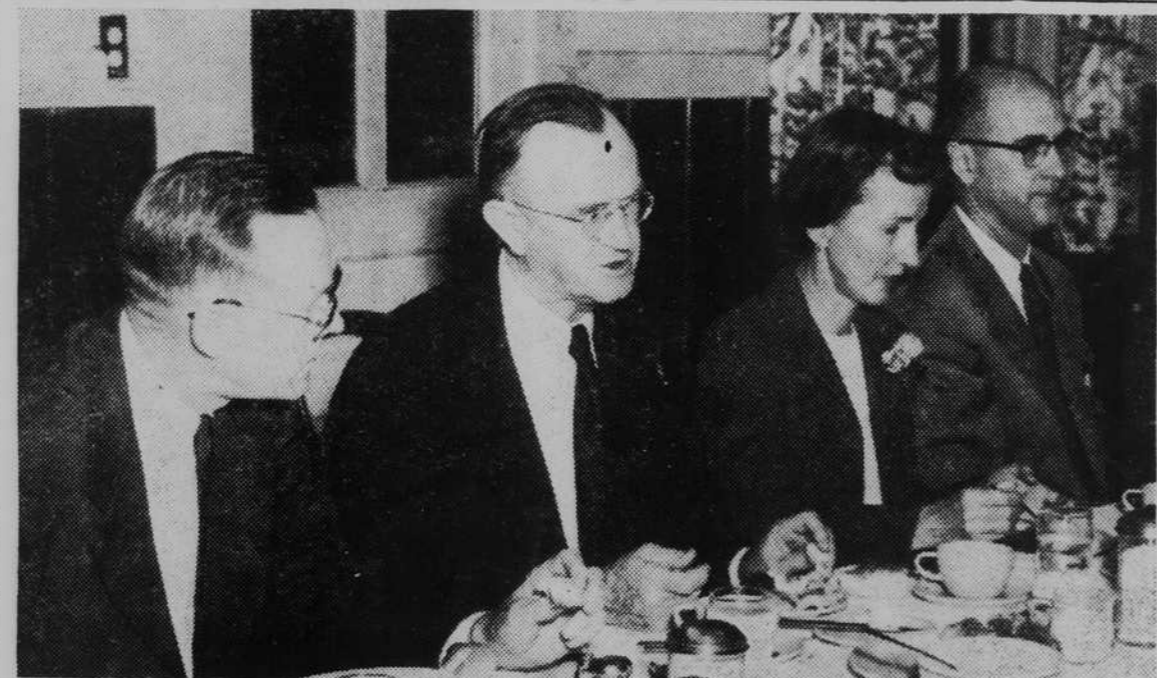
WILL CONTINUE LIBRARY DRIVE

Total Contributions Over \$11,000. Hope To Build Next Spring

The special funds raising committee for the new Transylvania library decided Tuesday night to recommend to the library board that efforts be continued to raise money and that the board proceed with plans to construct a new building as soon as possible.

Ralph Ramsey, chairman of the committee, reported that approximately \$11,000.00 was now on hand, and the group felt that if another four to five thousand could be raised by next spring that it would be sufficient to build a modern library.

Mr. Ramsey made a plea for committee members to follow up on prospective contributors and he urged persons who have not contributed to do so immediately. The chairman stated that he expected a donation in the immediate future. —Turn to Page Eight



A BREVARD COLLEGE LUNCHEON, to climax a special call meeting of the board of trustees, was held in the college cafeteria for board members and faculty. At the meeting the \$700,000 three-phase building program of the college was given the final stamp of approval, and construction will begin next

week on the new wing to the women's dormitory. Seated at the speakers' table from left to right are: Allen Sims, a trustee from Gastonia; Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, chairman of the Board; Mrs. Robert H. Stamey; and President Stamey. (Times Staff Photo)

Program Highlights

Special Thanksgiving Programs To Be Heard On Thursday Over WPNF

Special music appropriate to the Thanksgiving observance will be heard on Thursday and listeners of WPNF are urged by program director, John Dellinger, to keep their sets at 1240.

Two special Thanksgiving programs, one at 2:45 o'clock, and the other at 5:00 p. m., are especially called to the attention of persons who like fine music.

On the first the Air Force band, playing songs popular at Thanksgiving, will be heard, and the second

is a special broadcast, under the auspices of Brevard college, which will stress the religious aspect of the holiday.

A play-by-play description of the State-West Virginia game will be heard over WPNF on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. This program will be carried as a public service of WPNF.

Another public service program of the station will be heard each Saturday night at 7:25 o'clock. —Turn To Page Five