

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

An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1950 Census, 15,321. Brevard Community 7,394.



TRANSLYVANIA COUNTY received a "certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in traffic safety" from the North Carolina State Automobile association last week, and Hugh H. Cranford, left, of the Charlotte office, made the presentation. Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, accepted the plaque. Directly behind it is Sheriff E. V. "Scott" Dillingham, who also accepted on behalf of the county, and A. Cox, NCSAA representative here, is at the right in the above photo. Mr. Cranford was high in his praise of local officers on Transylvania's safety record, especially citing the work of the State Highway patrolmen here, Bill Sawyer, left, and Jack Cabe, right, in the photograph to the left.



(Times Staff Photos)

Many Criminal Cases Being Disposed Of During December Term Of Court

MORE DEER TAKEN IN PISGAH THIS YEAR THAN IN 1954

Total Killed Was 260 And Five Bears. Coon Hunts Begin On Monday

The total kill of deer and bear in the Pisgah National forest this year was slightly better than it was in '54. Ranger Ted Seely reports today.

The hunts ended in the Pisgah last Saturday, but the season on private preserves continue through this coming Saturday.

The total kill this year in the Pisgah was 195 deer and 65 in the Sherwood areas. This compares with 240 deer last year. Five bears were bagged on the Pisgah preserve.

Hunter man-days in the Pisgah totalled 4,678 as compared with 4,429 in the Sherwood areas.

Ranger Seely reports that the first coon hunt in the Pisgah will be held Monday night in the Davidson river area, and the second is scheduled on North Mills River on December 14th.

The various areas and the number of man-days and the kill for —Turn To Page Six

SALE OF TB SEALS NOW TOTALS \$592

Contributions Are Made By 265 Persons To December 2. Chmn. Pleased

The Christmas Seal sale of the Transylvania County Tuberculosis committee, which began here on November 16th, has crossed \$592.93 through December 2nd.

The chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign, Miss Jeanette Austin, said that of the 2,490 people who were mailed Christmas Seals, 265 have thus far sent in their contributions. The chairman expressed confidence that the amount necessary to carry on the committee's work would be received and urged residents in this area "to use their Christmas Seals on cards, letters and packages during the holiday season."

In citing the importance of supporting the TB Committee she —Turn To Page Twelve

George W. Wilson Is New Driver's License Examiner In County

George W. Wilson, a native Transylvanian, is the new driver's license examiner in Transylvania county.

Mr. Wilson is here in the court house each Monday and Tuesday, with office hours from 8:00 to 5:00 o'clock. He is in Madison county the other three days each week.

The driver's license examiner suggests that all persons desiring to renew their license to make appointment ahead of time.

He advises all motorists that licenses must be renewed every four years on the driver's birthday. He has refresher books available on requests, and the test consists of answering some 20 written questions and an eye exam. This week and next Mr. Wilson is in the sheriff's office, however when court is over, he will again use the small office to the rear of the court room.

Two Arrested In Raid Near Rosman

Officers of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit raided a still near Rosman Tuesday and arrested two men, who were released to appear before U. S. Commissioner Alex Kizer in Brevard for preliminary hearing Thursday.

The operation which the officers destroyed included two 50-gallon stills, 400 gallons of mash and 25 gallons of whisky, according to their report.

Burlin Morgan and Jess Morgan of Rosman, arrested at the still, are due to appear before Kizer at 10:30 a. m.

150 VERDICTS ARE GIVEN DOWN, JURY TRIALS ARE HEARD

Civil Cases Are Slated To Be Heard On Next Monday Judge Pless Presiding

DOCKET HIGHLIGHTED

A large number of the 400 cases on the criminal docket of the December term of Superior court was disposed of on Monday and Tuesday, and two jury trials were heard on Wednesday morning.

The criminal slate will be continued through this week, and work will be started on Monday on the civil docket.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, who is presiding, has moved up all civil cases scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to Monday morning. This was done to avoid attorney conflicts.

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall estimates that over 150 cases have been disposed of, with verdicts to be handed down later in several of them.

Clarence O. Ridings is prosecuting for the state, and large crowds have been attending court here this week.

The large docket this term is due to the fact that there was no July-August term of court in Transylvania, and a January term is expected to be held.

Submissions took up most of the court's time on Monday and Tuesday.

As The Times went to press Wednesday, the Judge was hearing the case of Willie Sylvester Smith, who is charged with reckless driving. The defendant said he hit a telephone pole, trying to avoid crossing the path of a black cat. Prior to the Smith case, a jury heard the case of Albert C. A. —Turn To Page Six

Big Mass Meeting Slated Friday Night To Establish Youth Center In County

Public Urged To Attend. Concrete Plans And Suggestions To Be Presented

A gigantic mass meeting, sponsored by the Transylvania Youth committee, is slated for Friday night, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Brevard high school auditorium.

E. B. Garrett, the temporary chairman of the committee, urges all teen-agers, their parents and other persons in Brevard and Transylvania county who are interested in a youth center here to attend this important rally.

Mr. Garrett points out that a teen-age center will provide supervised recreation and entertainment for the youth of Transylvania county.

The highlight of the meeting will be the demonstration of a teen-age center in operation on the stage of the high school. Some 40 teen-agers from Brevard and Rosman will participate in this unique skit.

A Christmas tree will be featured in the program and persons attending the meeting can have a part in decorating it.

There will be special musical numbers of local talent, hilarious skits and plans for the youth center will be explained.

It is understood that the Transylvania Youth committee has definite plans, budget, etc., to present to the meeting and an ideal site for the center has been secured.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 8 — Court to continue. Brevard Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Hall Smith, Jr. Brevard vs. Edneyville in college gym, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m. Church women's combined meeting at Brevard college, 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 9 — Public meeting about youth center, Brevard high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 — Santa returns to town.

Sunday, Dec. 11 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard college open house, women's dorm from 4:30 until 7 p. m. Brevard —Turn to Page Twelve

Retail Sales In County Hit High Mark, Breakdown Given

Increase Is 41%

Retail sales in 1954 of 131 stores in Transylvania county totaled \$10,036,000, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce.

This was an increase (\*) of 41.8 percent over sales in 1948 by 139 stores of \$7,079,000.

Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 77, had 422 paid employees in November 1954, reported payroll of \$817,000, and accounted for sales of \$8,738,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 132.

The number of stores and their 1954 sales, grouped by major kinds of businesses, were:

Table with 3 columns: Kind-of-Business Group, Stores (Number), Total (Dol.)

Expert On Driver Training Will Speak Monday Night At P-TA Meeting

Sterling D. Huggens, director of training for the American Enka corporation, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Brevard Elementary P-TA on Monday night, December 12th, at 8:00 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

According to Duncan Hunter, chairman of the safety committee of the P-TA, the program fits right into the efforts of the Kiwanis club and other organizations in Brevard who are trying to get driver training in the county high schools.

Mr. Huggens has had considerable experience in driver education and is a qualified instructor in driver training, having served in this capacity at State Teachers college, California, Pennsylvania.

A double quartet from Brevard college, under the direction of —Turn To Page Six



STERLING D. HUGGENS



MR. AND MRS. FRED SCRUGGS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 27th. Their children gave them a surprise dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scruggs, Hillside Heights, Pisgah Forest. They have four children living, three daughters and a son.

First Annual United Fund Meet Held, '56 Quota Oversubscribed



C. L. CLARK, manager of the produce department of Cash and Carry Super market here, is the new consul commander of the Balsam Camp, No. 116, Woodmen of the World, succeeding J. I. Ayers. See story on front page, second section, for complete list of the new WOW officers.

Shriners Will Elect Officers On Monday

The monthly meeting of the Transylvania Shrine club will be held Monday night at 7:00 o'clock in Gaither's Dogwood room according to announcement by Bill Hensley, the club's president.

Mr. Hensley urges all members to attend this important meeting when officers will be elected for next year.

Dolores Ann Vallandigham, of Brevard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vallandigham, who reigned as queen at the Shrine Bowl game last Saturday in Charlotte, will report at the meeting on the activities of her trip.

Directors And Officers Are Re-elected. Low Operating Cost Is Reported

With several individual pledges yet to come in, Transylvania County United fund has already gone \$1400.00 over the first year quota of \$22,500.00, it was reported to the annual meeting held here Monday night by campaign Chairman Charles Russell and Treasurer Melvin Gillespie.

Pledge cards and cash are being received daily, the report to the general meeting showed, and it is expected that those who will still send in their "fair share" of the county's quota will bring the average past the \$1600-mark.

Directors were re-elected at the general meeting, to fill out what in reality is a first-year term, which started in August and will go until December first of next year.

The directors unanimously voted to rename all officers for the ensuing year, with Rev. Robert H. Stamen, head of Brevard College, as president; L. F. Dixon, vice president of Ecusta, vice-president; C. M. Douglas, tax collector, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, cashier of Transylvania Trust company, treasurer.

Directors named to serve another year were:

John I. Anderson, L. W. Bonnell, Dr. Norman Boyer, Guy Burchfield, F. Brown Carr, Mrs. J. P. Cheek, Rev. Douglas Corriher, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Nell Disher, Therman Lewis Fisher, Vernon Fricks, Scott Galloway, M. L. Herzog, Bobby Hoyle, Jack Huggins, W. L. Hunnicutt, Don Jenkins, John D. Jones, George Justus.

Also, R. T. Kimzey, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Ralph Lee, A. J. Loeb, J. B. McCall, Otis Merrill, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Alvin Patterson, Geo. T. Perkins, Sr., Jack C. Pettee. —Turn To Page Seven

WPNF Program Highlights

Santa Claus Is Reading Letters Of Local Boys And Girls Each Afternoon

With only 15 more shopping days until Christmas, WPNF urges all Transylvania boys and girls to send their Santa Claus letters in so that they might be read over WPNF.

Each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Monday through Friday, Ole Santa is heard over the local station direct from the North Pole, and Transylvania boys and girls can leave their letters for him at the Cash and Carry Super Market, the Western Auto Associate store or at Brevard Jewelers.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, suggests that boys and girls throughout the town and county listen each afternoon to the special Santa Claus broadcast.

Mr. Hoyle also calls attention to another special program, "The Song of the Day," Monday, Wednesday and Friday, which is heard mornings at 8:15 o'clock, under the sponsorship of The Launderette.

Santa arrived early over WPNF this week for Mrs. Roy Schultz, when she won \$22.00 on the —Turn To Page Six

BUILDING PERMITS MUST BE SECURED

Town Board Instructs Inspector To Enforce Ordinance. Other Action Taken

The town board of aldermen instructed the building inspector to enforce the ordinance requiring persons to have building permits for any new construction, altering, repairing and remodeling at the regular December meeting Monday night. Mayor John A. Ford presided over the meeting, which was attended by the five aldermen, the city clerk and attorney.

The board felt that the ordinance had not been enforced too rigidly in the past, and it authorized the building inspector to prosecute any violators in the future.

Persons planning to build or to —Turn To Page Twelve.

Schools To Close On December 16th For Yule Vacation

Transylvania schools will close on Friday, Dec. 16th, for the Christmas holidays.

According to Supt. J. B. Jones, the Christmas vacation will last for two weeks and one day, with classes reconvening on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Mr. Jones explains that since New Year's Day falls on Sunday, it is customary to take Monday as a holiday.

If there are no interruptions on account of bad weather this winter, the spring term will close Wednesday, May 23rd.

Help Fight TB

Advertisement for Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis, featuring a child and text: Buy Christmas Seals, 15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS