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THE ICY BREATH OF Ole' Man
Winter blew strong enough last week to freeze solidly many lakes and ponds in Transylvania county. The above ice skating scene is a bit of an oddity for this section but it was taken over the week end at the farm of Charlie Moore, just off Tinsley road in Brevard. The pond

is located in a cove which gets little or no sunshine and Mr. Moore said the ice was thick enough for skating for several days. Dr. Robert Levy, a proficient skater, is demonstrating some of the elementary steps to his son, Jackie. It was the first time Jackie had ever been on skates. (Times Staff Photo.)

Transylvanians Busily Preparing For Christmas, Many Church Services Set

BRISK RUSH IS FORESEEN, LAST SHOPPING DAYS

Monday Will Be Holiday. All Stores, Town And Co. Offices To Close

SANTA RETURNS

Transylvanians are joining with other Americans in busily preparing for the 1955 Christmas and brisk business is noted in the community.

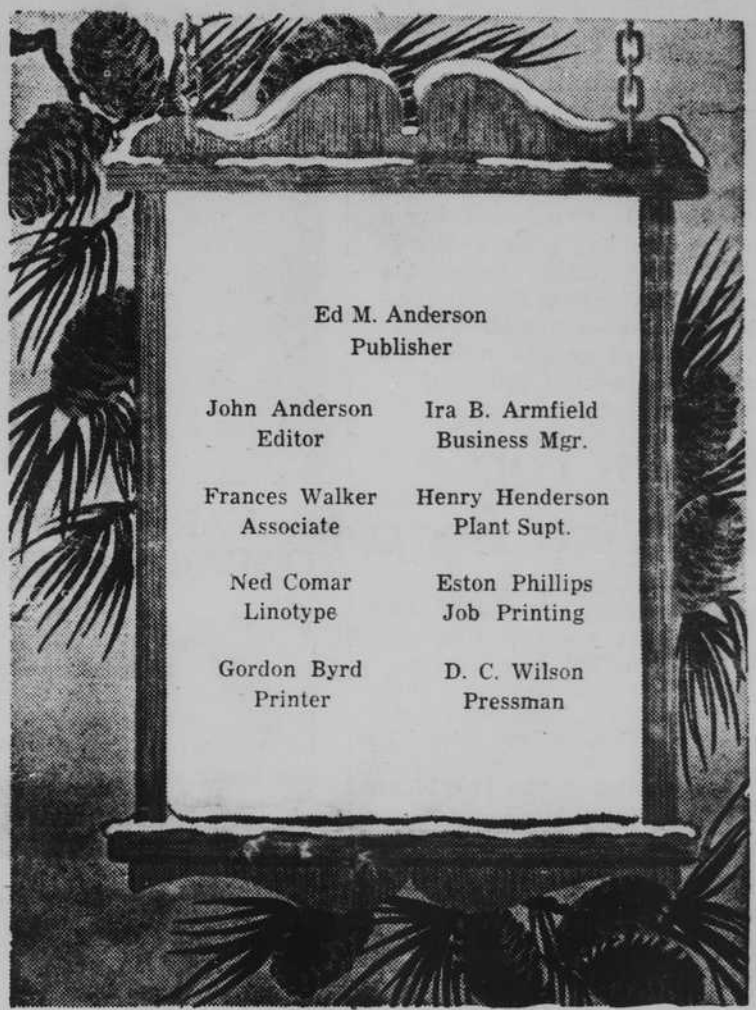
Stores are well stocked with holiday merchandise in spite of the heavy rush, and for the convenience of the shoppers they are remaining open evenings from now until Christmas.

Stores, town and county offices will be closed both on Sunday and Monday for the Yule observance. Some industries are planning to close down on Saturday and resume work on Tuesday. All offices in the court house, except the sheriff's office, will close at noon on Friday.

Santa Claus will return to Brevard. —Turn To Page Five

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CIVIC CLUBS ARE AIDING IN CHEER WORK FOR NEEDY

Round-up Various Programs Announced. Ceremonies Are Underway

SCHEDULES GIVEN

Highlighting the Christmas observances will be special Christmas services at the churches throughout Transylvania county.

Civic clubs and fraternal organizations are joining with the churches in spreading Christmas cheer and numerous parties for children are being held throughout the town and county.

The Brevard Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening and Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Lutherans will hold their annual congregational party at the church.

Rev. Keith Beam, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, announces the annual candle-light service at 11:30 Christmas Eve. The regular Christmas worship service will be held Sunday morning at 11 a. m., with Holy Communion.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church with special music by the choir.

The schedule of Christmas services at the Sacred Heart Catholic church is as follows: Confessions, 5 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 p. m., Saturday evening; mass at midnight; and mass at 8:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

St. Philip's Episcopal church will have their festal celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. Other Christmas services at this church will be as follows: A family service at 10:00 a. m., Christmas morning and a low celebration at 11 a. m., on Monday. —Turn To Page Four

Athletic Association Allocates \$4,400 For Recreation And Entertainment

Youth Center And Library Receive Largest Appropriations. List Given

In an effort to stimulate recreation and entertainment in Brevard and Transylvania, the directors of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association appropriated \$4,400 to various organizations in the town and county at a special call meeting Monday night.

Heading the list of contributions were two allocations of \$1,500 to the Transylvania Youth committee for the Teen-Age center, and \$1,500 to the new Transylvania county library.

The directors felt that these two appropriations would guarantee the success of the two drives—one to build a youth center and the other to raise sufficient funds for a much needed library in Brevard.

Raymond F. Bennett, president, presided over the meeting and he led a discussion concerning the future of the organization.

It was brought out that the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association was formed 10 years ago with the prime aims being to furnish recreation and entertainment to the people of the county. During recent years the association built the high school athletic field, which was taken over this past season by the board of education, and at the present time there is approximately \$9,400.00 in the treasury. It was decided that the association would remain in existence, and a balance of \$5,000.00 be retained in the bank.

To promote the athletic program at Rosman high school, the directors voted to give \$300 for Principal E. F. Tilson to expend as he deemed wise. To encourage a high school golf team, \$200 was voted to the Brevard country club with an additional \$100 set aside for —Turn To Page Four

Her First Visit

Judge Susie Sharp To Preside At January Court Term Here

A January term of Superior court has been scheduled in Transylvania with Judge Susie Sharp of Reidsville presiding.

The two-weeks mixed term will open on Monday, January 9th, and at the present time, the civil docket is slated to be held during the first week, with the criminal slate the second.

Since the December term of court was adjourned just last Friday, both the criminal and the civil dockets are expected to be light for the January term.

According to Marvin McCall, clerk of court, jurors called to serve during the first week are as follows:

A. E. Tinsley, William David

Dr. Gasque Heads Medical Society

Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, head of the Medical center at the Ecusta Paper corporation, has been elected president of the Transylvania Medical society, succeeding Dr. Norman Boyer.

Dr. Carl Plum, also of the Ecusta Medical center, was named secretary of the society, and he succeeds Dr. Julius Sader.

Dr. Gasque becomes chief of staff of the medical staff at the Transylvania Community hospital, succeeding Dr. Robert L. Stricker.

The society meets each third Monday at the hospital.

Sams, Rastus Smith, Fred Landreth, Harley D. Lyday, Mrs. Coman Hamilton, Mrs. Annie C. Bagwell, Clyde Buchanan, George Buchanan, Mrs. Willie Galloway, Mrs. R. G. Eason, Sr., Harold McNeely, Mrs. Frank Carr, U. G. Reeves, L. H. Scruggs, Don Jenkins, Coy Surrette, Mary W. Kilpatrick, Walter Fisher, Carl Patterson, Clyde Holden, Mrs. Guy Dean, Jerry Mann, Walter Cantrell, James Lee Hunter, Ruth McCall, Horace Hall, W. —Turn To Page Five

Teen-Age Center Becomes More Of A Reality Here

A Teen-age center in Brevard is nearer a reality today with \$1,800 of the goal of \$3,000 already in, either in cash or confirmed pledges, and \$1,500 for new equipment, which was this week allocated by the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association.

According to E. B. Garrett, chairman of the Transylvania Youth committee, several projects are now underway, and he believes the balance of \$1,200 can be raised in the immediate future if all interested persons will make contributions as soon as possible.

Checks may be mailed to the treasurer, Charles Norlander, Box 322, Brevard.

Brevard Jaycees are conducting a Teen-O-meter on the court house square, and they also operating dime boards in the business district in conjunction with the teenagers.

The chairman reports that a committee is studying the best possible usage of the Sledge house on Jordan street, which has been acquired as a Teen-age center. Mr. Garrett says the committee is extremely pleased with the house, since it is so ideally located and highly adaptable for such a purpose.

There will be a meeting of the Youth committee at Gaither's Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Chairman Garrett cordially invites all members and other interested persons to attend.

Good Response Is Reported In Sale Of Christmas Seals

Transylvania county residents' response to this year's Christmas Seal Sale has pushed receipts to \$1211.18. This amount includes returns through December 16.

The Christmas Seal chairman, Miss Jeanette Austin, stated that she was very pleased with the success of the drive so far.

Although Christmas is almost here, it is not too late to answer the Christmas Seal letter which many people have overlooked in the holiday rush, she stated.

The TB control program goes on throughout the year, and its success is dependent upon the citizens of Transylvania county, the chairman pointed out.

The Known Way

Marjorie Craig's Poetry Has Been Published In Collection

TIMES TO CARRY 1956 FORECASTS

Roger Babson's "Business And Financial Outlook" Will Be In Next Issue

The Transylvania Times will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook" for 1956" next week, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announces today.

Mr. Babson's 1956 outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as:

general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, fair m outlook, stock market real estate and politics.

Mr. Babson — pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in —Turn To Page Four

Verse Is Fitting Tribute To Late Beloved Teacher At Brevard College

By FRANCES WALKER

By simply knowing Marjorie Craig one received an inspiration for living. What more fitting tribute could follow closely on the heels of her passing than "The Known Way", a collection of her poems, that will long outlive this courageous woman and inspire in her same gentle manner?

"The Known Way" is a collection of Miss Craig's best poems and was released this month by the publisher, The Golden Quill Press, of Frankestown, New Hampshire. The book is available at the Times.

It contains such wonderfully familiar titles as "Carolina Creeks," "Breakfast At Davidson River Camp," "Connestee Falls" and "King Creek." Many of these were written while Miss Craig taught at Brevard college.

It was in teaching that Miss Craig excelled, though her love of poetry, both reading and writing of it, were never far away. One of her friends, when writing of her collection of poems, in a Greens —Turn to Page Eight

Program Highlights

Many Beautiful, Inspiring Christmas Programs To Be Heard Over WPNF

Beginning on Christmas Eve and throughout the holiday season, many beautiful and inspiring programs will be heard over WPNF, and Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges all listeners to keep their dials at 1240.

Many local firms are sponsoring special shows for the Christmas holidays and appropriate messages will be heard along with the outstanding Yuletide music.

The leading musicians and singers of the country will be featured on the outstanding Christmas programs, Mr. Hoyle states.

Two special Christmas programs are slated on Thursday and Friday. At 8:05 Thursday evening, the combined Brevard college glee club and the Brevard Methodist church choir, will present an outstanding program, and on Friday evening from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock the Messiah choir of Independence, Missouri, will present the "Messiah" by Handel.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Civic hour for the coming week is as follows: Friday, Brevard chamber of commerce. —Turn to Page Eight

FEDERATION WILL PAY 45 DIVIDEND

Total Of \$37,000 Will Go To Stockholders On Record As Of December 15th.

Approximately \$37,000 will be paid to Farmers Federation stockholders of December 15th record on January 1, 1956, it has been announced by James G. McClure, president of the 35-year old farm cooperative.

Dividends have been paid by the Farmers Federation regularly every six months for the past 23 years, this being the 45th consecutive dividend.

In announcing the 45th dividend, —Turn To Page Four

Schedule Is Given For Inspection Of Out-Of-State Cars

The State Highway patrol in Transylvania county announces today that all out-of-state vehicles to be inspected for new licenses should be brought to the court house here during the hours from 2:00 to 2:30 o'clock, Monday through Friday, beginning on December 23rd.

Patrolmen Jack Cabe and Bill Sawyer will be at the court house during the week for one-half hour each day, primarily for the purpose of inspecting out-of-state vehicles. They urge the cooperation of the public.

The patrolmen urge all Transylvania motorists to drive extremely carefully during the holidays.

Help Fight TB
1955 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1955
Buy Christmas Seals
3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Transylvania youth committee meets at Gaither's, 7:30. Party at the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd, 7:30 o'clock. Masons meet in the Masonic temple, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 23 — Ace of Clubs will not meet.

Saturday, Dec. 24 — Santa returns to town. Many Christmas Eve services in the churches.

Sunday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day. Attend the church of your choice. See Christmas story for special services.

Monday, Dec. 26 — Stores, town and county offices, closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — Elks and Moose lodges meet at their respective homes, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m.

Collisson Is Promoted To Olin Post, Authority Of Executive VP Extended

Norman Harvey Collisson has been appointed executive vice president of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, according to an announcement by John M. Olin, chairman of the board, and Thomas S. Nichols, president.

Mr. Collisson will have authority over the paper, film and forest products divisions of Olin Mathieson, whose products include cigarette and other fine papers, cellophane and polyethylene packaging films, kraft papers, paperboard boxes, paper bags, lumber and outdoor furniture.

Mr. Collisson was elected a director and vice president of Ecusta Paper Corporation on May 5, 1951, and was appointed General manager of the Olin Cellophane division. —Turn To Page Five



N. H. COLLISON