



Baptists Will Celebrate Completion Of New Church This Sunday Morning

WILL PAY \$42,000 TO MEMBERS OF SAVINGS & LOAN

Resources Of Association Are Now More Than Three, One-Half Million

Semi-annual dividend checks, totalling \$42,000, will be mailed to members of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, it is learned today from Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president.

Resources of the association here now total over three and one half million and interest is being paid at the rate of three per cent per annum.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held Wednesday, January 18, in the office on Caldwell street, at 2:00 o'clock.

In addition to the executive vice-president, other officers are: Joseph S. Silversteen, president; A. F. Mitchell, vice president, attorney; Mrs. Rowena Summey, secretary and assistant treasurer; and Robert Plummer, treasurer.

Directors are: President Silversteen, Vice President Mitchell, Executive Vice President Jerome, Treasurer Plummer, J. I. Ayers, W. L. Mull, J. M. Allison, Sr., Don Jenkins, and H. B. Shiftlet.

FIRST BABY BORN IN COUNTY TO GET VALUABLE PRIZES

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 1956 and reported to The Times by midnight on January 3.

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 3.

The list of the prizes and their donors are:

A baby high chair by Pearlman's. Two passes for the parents for a month by the Clemson and Co-Ed theatres.

A quart of milk for two weeks by Southern Dairies.

A baby bathtub by Brevard Hardware Co.

A portrait of the child when six months old by Austins' studio.

Two chicken dinners for the parents by Gaither's restaurant.

A pair of baby "Jumping Jack" shoes by Belks.

A dozen cans of Gerber's baby food by Cash & Carry.

A baby toilet set by Varner's and Long's drug stores.

A solid gold ring by Parsons' Jewelry and Gifts.

\$5.00 worth of dry cleaning by Penrose.

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Tax Listing Will Begin In County Tuesday, January 3

Tax listing in the county will begin on Tuesday, January 3rd and all county property and farm reports must be listed during the month, Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, states. Penalty for failure to do so is required by law. The books will be in the townships through January 7th, and they will be here in the court house after that time.

The tax listers for the various townships are as follows: Mrs. Clyde Wilson — Dunn's Rock.

Allen McCall—Gloucester. Herbert Fisher—Hogback. L. F. Lyday—Boyd.

A. M. Paxton, Sr.—Eastatoe. George Shuford—Little River. J. L. Gillespie — Cathey's Creek.

Miss Avarie Glazener — Brevard.

A list of the various listing places in the townships of Transylvania.

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MEMBERS OF THIS FIRST Baptist church will celebrate the completion of their beautiful edifice here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An overflowing crowd, including the congregation of the Brevard Methodist church, is expected to

attend the service. Construction of the building was started in November, 1954, and it has been completed at a cost of \$205,000, including the pews and pipe organ. (Times Staff Photo)

Outlook For Transylvania During New Year Appears Good, Survey Is Made

Bank Deposits Up. Stores And Town And County Offices Close Monday

After a good Christmas business and a successful 1955, Brevard merchants are cautiously confident and hopeful of another good year in '56.

Transylvanians will join with the rest of the nation in ringing out the old and ringing in the New Year Saturday night.

Monday is a legal holiday, and the Brevard stores, town and county offices, will be closed on both Sunday and Monday.

The bank and the post office will also close on Monday, and there will be no rural or city delivery of mail. The general delivery window, however, will be open from 11 until 11:30 o'clock Monday morning.

A survey of businesses and industries in the county reveals that 1956 should be another good year. Many of the local business houses report one of the best Christmas businesses in history, and the outlook is said to be good for the New Year.

With more than 3,000 industrial workers, Transylvania ranks second in the state.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 29 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. H. W. Sigmon. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Ace of clubs meets at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 31 — Dinner and dance at Brevard Country club.

Sunday, Jan. 1 — Happy New Year. Attend the church of your choice. Special service in new First Baptist church at 11 a. m.

Monday, Jan. 2 — All stores close for holiday. No Rotary club meeting. American Legion supper, 7 p. m., followed by meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — Tax listing begins. License tag sale begins. Book and Plate club meets at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Dunlop. Moose Order meets in lodge at 8 p. m.

Future Good

Estimated Costs Of Building Hit High Mark During '55

The estimated cost of building in Brevard hit the high mark of \$304,273.00 during 1955, Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, reports today.

While the costs were \$370,740.00 the previous year, a total of \$150,000 of that amount was for the new Baptist church, which is this week being completed.

At the present time, construction of a new addition to the women's dormitory at Brevard college

License Plates To Be Placed On Sale Here January 3rd

Automobile license plates will go on sale here on January 3, which is a full month later than in previous years. Mrs. Harold Norwood, the local agent, whose office is in the L&H Appliance store, explained that the new selling per-

Transylvania Youth Association Is Officially Organized Tuesday

The Transylvania Youth Association, Inc., was officially organized Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of trustees in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

E. B. Garrett was elected chairman of the association, with Rev. Ben F. Ormand named as vice chairman. Mrs. Mark Osborne is the secretary, and Charles Norlander was chosen as treasurer.

In addition to the officers, other trustees are: Mrs. L. W. Bonnell, Dr. Julius Sader, Charles F. Himes, Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, Thomas R. Eller, Mrs. Harry Clark and John I. Anderson.

is underway, and costs are estimated at \$100,000.00. Shortly after the first of the year building is expected to begin on a new college center building and an addition to the men's dorm.

There is considerable amount of other building underway in and around Brevard, and prospects for the New Year look extremely bright.

Building permits for new residences in Brevard during this past year totalled \$142,200.00, while additions and repairs to homes was \$13,498.00.

Commercial additions and repairs amounted to \$16,025.00, while new business houses were \$32,450.00.

The city clerk emphasizes the fact that all property owners planning to build, repair or remodel during the coming year should first secure a building permit at the city hall.

The executive committee, composed of the officers and a member of the board from at large, was authorized to complete negotiations for the Sledge house, which will be the Youth center, and also to secure a director.

It is hoped that the center can be put into operation during January, and Mrs. Clark was named to make recommendations concerning membership. Mrs. Norlander and Mr. Himes were appointed co-chairmen of properties, and other committee heads will be named by the board.

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METHODISTS TO JOIN IN EVENT, PUBLIC INVITED

All 850 Seats Expected To Be Filled. Description Of Mammoth Bldg. Given

COSTS SAID \$205,000

After 12 years of planning and funds-raising, the congregation of the First Baptist church of Brevard will celebrate the completion of their new church edifice this Sunday morning, 11 a. m., with the pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, preaching on "Where There is No Vision, the People Perish."

In a spirit of Christian fellowship, the Brevard Methodist church has dismissed the Sunday morning service and will join in celebration with the Baptists. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Douglas Corriher, and Brevard college president, Rev. Robert H. Stamey, will assist Mr. Thomason with the service in the new church.

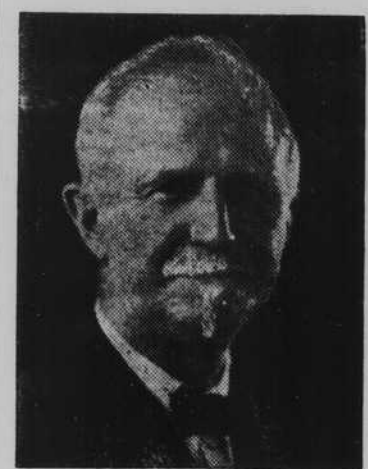
All 850 seats in the sanctuary are expected to be filled Sunday morning, by the Baptists, Methodists and other well-wishing friends.

The church, which was built at a cost of \$160,000, was begun in November, 1954 with the Limer Construction Co., of Lake Junaluska, doing the building. With the addition of the pews and new pipe organ, the cost of the church is \$205,000. The new pipe organ has not yet arrived, and an electronic Hammond organ will be used for the next two months.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Newland, new organist and choir director, will furnish special music for this occasion.

There will be a special Baptismal service Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, when some 16 persons will be baptized in the new church. —Turn To Page Ten

Chamber Of Commerce Ballots Mailed Out, Tabulation Jan. 10



ROGER W. BABSON'S "Business and Financial Forecast for 1956" is carried in this week's issue of The Times on the front page of the second section. Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a remarkable record of accuracy of 87 percent correct for the last 17 years. Subscribers of The Times are urged to read his '56 forecast with extreme interest.

Total Of 161 Names Are Given. Sample Is Carried In This Issue

Ballots for directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce have gone in the mails, and Mrs. John A. Ford, the executive secretary, asks that they be returned by Tuesday, January 10th.

There are 161 names this year on the ballot, which is the largest in recent years. The 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes will serve on the board of directors in 1956. Officers will be elected at a call meeting following the tabulation of directors on January 10.

Stork Brings 352 Babies During '55

Brother Stork continued to be a busy fellow last year, but he didn't get around as frequently in Transylvania county during 1955 as he did the previous year.

A total number of 352 births were recorded to Transylvania county residents during 1955, compared with 394 for the previous year.

However, the story is still way ahead in the population increase. The total number of deaths listed for Transylvania county in 1954 was 90 and, oddly enough, the number so far for 1955 is 89.

Penrose Club To Meet Tues. Eve

The Penrose Community development club will have an important monthly meeting on Tuesday night, January 3, at the school beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

WPNF Program Highlights

First Baby In Transylvania In '56 To Be Honored On Program Sunday

The first baby of '56 in Transylvania county will be honored on a special radio program over WPNF on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces today.

Several Brevard firms are offering fine prizes to the first baby and his or her parents, and all listeners of WPNF are urged to hear the special program on Sunday.

The list of prizes is as follows: Austin's studio—a portrait of the baby at six months of age; Southern Dairies, two week's supply of Sealtest milk; Pearlman's—a crib

mattress by Kingsdown; Varner's & Long's drug stores, a deluxe baby kit; Gaither's Restaurant, two chicken dinners to parents in January; Harold's Super Market, 24 jars of Gerber's strained baby food; Trantham's Department store, Pair of "Step Master" or "Cozy Foot" baby shoes; Brevard Amoco Service, to parents, \$5.00 certificate on new tire or Lo-Di recapping job; Co-Ed & Clemson theatres, a month's Free pass to parents; and Sarratt's cleaners, \$5.00 in dry cleaning.

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YULE OBSERVANCE REPORTED QUIET

County Was Accident-Free. Schools Will Reopen On Next Tuesday Morning

The '55 Christmas holidays in Transylvania county were quietly observed.

Although the weather was anything except wintry, activities were at a minimum, and traffic was extremely light.

The highway patrolmen report an accident free week end in Transylvania over Christmas, and the sheriff's department says that only one person was put in jail for having too much Christmas "spirits".

Schools will remain closed for the holidays until next Tuesday. Brevard college, however, will resume classes on Monday morning.

Church services and family gatherings highlighted the observance, with all town and county offices, stores, etc., being closed both on Sunday and Monday.

Christmas day the Brevard volunteer fire department answered an alarm about 2:00 o'clock, which was a brush fire on the water-shed. The blaze was quickly brought under control from water pumped through the truck from the small, open reservoir.

Masons To Install New Officers This Thursday At Meet

The annual installation of newly elected and appointed officers of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held at an emergent communication on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

According to the worshipful master, Ansel Hart, V. P. Fullbright, past master, will act as installing officer, and T. Ralph Parrish, also a past master, will serve as marshal.

As usual, the stated communication will be held at the temple on East Main street.

The elected officers are as follows: D. Frank Bridges, worshipful master. —Turn To Page Ten