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TAX LISTERS ARE

BUSY, BOOKS IN

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ure to do so is required by law.

Allen McCall - Gloucester.

Herbert Fisher - Hogback.

A. M. Paxton, Sr. - Eastatoe. George Shuford - Little River.

Shooting At Rosman Report-

ed. No Accidents Occurred

On County's Highways

The New Year's week end in

Transylvania was quietly observed,

with a "Sunday-like" hush being

noted in the community both on

There were no traffic accidents

in the town and county and Tran-

sylvania, for the second straight

year, had a perfect record of no fatalities on the highways during '55.

Saturday night James Hendricks,

of Rosman, was shot in both legs

by Roger Owen, of Lake Toxaway,

gave himself up Sunday, saying it

He was released on a \$3,500

A recent survey by the Asso-

ciated Press showed that the

border counties of South Caro

lina, especially Greenville and

Pickens counties, show a much

higher percentage of marriage

licenses. They attributed this to

the fact that North Carolinians

by the score are going "across

the line" where there is not as

much red tape to getting the li-—Turn To Page Five

were: 1st - \$9,870.61; 2nd - \$10-

From Dec. 10th through the 25th,

a total of 158,754 two and three

\$14,695.16.

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Big Year Reported

bond. The condition of the acci-

Sunday and Monday.

ownships are as follows:

L. F. Lyday - Boyd.

Osborne says.

An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Popula-

tion, 1950 Census, 15,321.

Brevard Community 7,394.

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SECTION ONE

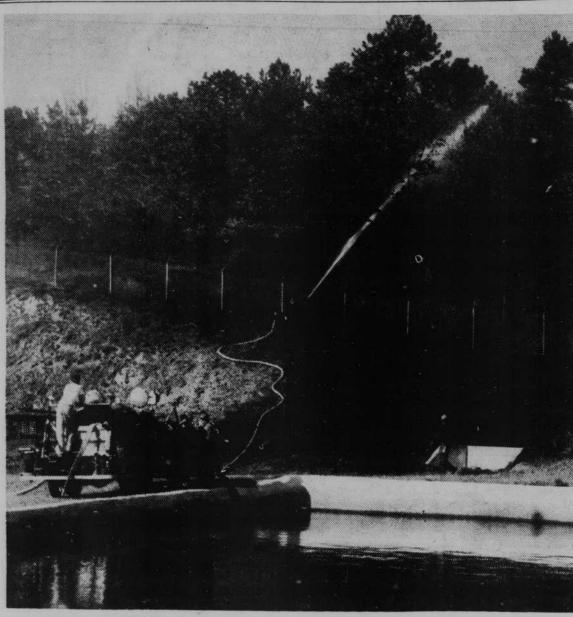
BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1956

* 18 PAGES TODAY

Transylvania Opens Monday Morning

January Term Of Superior Court In

PUBLISHED WEEKLY



A VIVID EXAMPLE of what persons in rural areas can do to aid in fire protection can be noted in the photograph above. On Christmas day the Brevard fire department was called out to put out a blaze on the watershed. The firemen dropped one hose in the open reservoir:

pumped the water through the truck to gain pressure; and, then quickly extinguished the brush blaze. Fire Chief Dan Merrill suggests that people in rural areas have small ponds near their homes that can be used in case of such an emer-(Times Staff Photo)

Brevard High Has Largest Number In Western Band Clinic, Best Scores Made

Tommy Jones Tops Other WNC Competitors. Director Highly Pleased

Nineteen Brevard high school band students have qualified for and 28th, the largest number of any of the 11 other bands in WNC to be represented.

Brevard players made an unusual showing at the auditions held in Hendersonville in December. Local players were first with 19 selected for the clinic; Asheville was second with 17; Hendersonville had 15, and Waynesville had 14.

With a possible 200 point maximum Tommy Jones, flutist in the fective and available to all. Brevard high school band, made a score of 175, the highest grade made by any of the more than 100 students who participated in the auditions. The second highest grade was made by Martha Sader, flutist, of Brevard, with a score of 174. The third highest grade was made by Gail Bonnell, Brevard baritone player with a score of 167.

by Tommy Jones, Agnes Hamilton, Gail Bonnell, Wilma Jean Metcalf and Ronnie Kellar.

In addition to the above, mem- Broad street. bers of the BHS band who qualified Malinda Bangs, Connie Brewer, runs through February 15th. Carol Younghusband, Lynne Smathers, Lorraine Emory, James Opie Wells, Sara Hunter, Martha Wallin, Nancy Jane Norlander, Onald Sprouse, Thea Schulze, Jackie 4:00 o'clock daily. Richards and Leonard Poteat.

The group will be accompanied to Cullowhee by the Brevard band 10 Top Stories In Transylvania In '55 -Turn To Page Five

CALENDAR OF **COMING EVENTS**

Thursday, Jan. 5-Methodist and Presbyterian women's circles meet. Lions club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Cub scout Pack No. 1 meets at 7:15 p. m., Methodist gram. church. Masons meet at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple.

Friday, Jan. 6-Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m., at Gaither's. Brevard college basketball at gym, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 7 - Brevard college basketball, 8 p. m.

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Dr. Boyer And Mrs. Wallis To the Western Carolina clinic, to be held at Cullowhee January 27th Head March Of Dimes Campaign the last day of the Christmas valued at Cullowhee January 27th

and Mrs. William Wallis say that and, Cornelius Hunt, colored com- Owen ran after the shooting, but the fight against polio is far from munity. over. Thousands of people still suffer from the crippling disease, and many more will be stricken before the Salk vaccine becomes fully ef-

Harvey L. Cavender is treasurer of the '56 March of Dimes drive in Transylvania, and other officials as announced by the co-chairmen

Sale Of '56 Tags Reported Rushing

The sale of '56 license plates in First chair positions were earned Transylvania is described as "rushing" by Mrs. Harold Norwood, local agent, whose office is located in the L & H Appliance store on

Tags went on sale Tuesday mornfor the WNC band clinic are: ing, and the relicensing period

Mrs. Norwood reminds all motorists to get their license plates early, and avoid the long lines later. Office hours are from 9:00 to

exceeded its goal of \$22,500.00.

county and second place in WNC.

The 1956 March of Dimes in are: J. B. Jones and Mrs. J. F. Transylvania county and across the Leete, in charge of schools; Alvin nation is being launched this week.

Co-chairmen Dr. Norman Boyer

Chuck Townsend, Mothers' March;

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hubbard.

> The American legion, the Jay-cees, the VFW and the Elks club He was released will operate the dime board each week end during January, and the dent victim, who is in an Ashelegionnaires will stage the annual ville hospital, is said to be good, President's ball. following an amputation of his left

The co-chairmen say that other

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leg. He was shot with a high pow

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The decrease in marriage licen-

ses issued in Transylvania coun-

ty during the past year could

mean that the local lovebirds are

finding it more exciting to go to

neighboring South Carolina to

Paul M. Whitmire, register of

deeds, announces the issuance

of 40 licenses here during 1955,

while his office issued a total of

2. Brevard College received half of a million dollars from H. A. 1954. The total for the year was

tie the knot.

The 10 top news stories in Transylvania county during 1955 as

1. First Transylvania County United Appeal Fund organized and

3. First Baptist church in Brevard completes \$205,000 building and

4. Salk vaccine shots given to school children in county to prevent

5. Continued progress made by Transylvania county rural develop-

ment program, with Dunn's Rock community winning first place in

Dunham estate and the college launched a \$700,000 new building pro-

First Methodist church oversubscribes \$150,000 building campaign.

51 the year before.

Few Marriages Reported

TOWNSHIPS NOW Will Be Brought To Court House Next Week. Os-Tax listing will be continued in the various townships of Transylvania through Monday of next week, and afterwards, the books will be here in the court house, Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, re-Tax listing began on Tuesday, and the listers had a busy day, Mr. During the month of January, all county property and farm reports must be listed, and penalty for fail-The tax listers for the various Mrs. Clyde Wilson - Dunn's J. L. Gillespie - Cathey's Creek. Miss Avarie Glazener - Brevard. **QUIET IN TOWN**

A CHECK FOR \$1,500 is being presented to Ed B. Garrett, lett, chairman of the Transylvania Youth association by Raymond F. Bennett, right, president of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association to be used for purchasing equipment for the new Teen-Age center here. The center, which will be located in the Sledge house on Jordan street, is being readied for opening by the middle of this month. Along with the \$1,500 donation to the Teen-Age center, the athletic body gave \$2,900 to other groups and organizations for recreational and entertainment purposes in Transylvania.

(Times Staff Photo)

Stores, town and county offices Grand Opening Of Teen-Age vere closed on Monday, which was Center Set For January 14th

COMMERCE BODY TO CHOOSE NEW **BOARD TUESDAY**

Executive Secretary Urges All Members To Return Their Ballots Promptly

Directors for 1956 of the Brevard to 6:00 in the afternoon. chamber of commerce will be chosen at the regular January meeting held in the schools at Brevard and In Transylvania County next Tuesday night over the city hall when the ballots will be tabunext Tuesday night over the city Rosman this week, and afterwards

Mrs. John Ford, the executive lecting the directors since this year | Charles Norlander, treasurer. promises to be an extremely im-—Turn To Page Ten

Fritz Merrell Is Named Temporary Director. Chairman Reports On Progress

Much progress is being made on the Teen-Age center in Brevard, and the grand opening for members is set for Saturday, January 14th, from 4:00 until 11:00 p. m., Chairman Ed B. Garrett announces

Adult inspection of the center is slated on January 15th from 3:00

Election of directors is being tees named.

Mr. Garrett says the membership ecretary, reminds all members to drive in the Transylvania Youth asreturn their ballots prior to the sociation continues, and he urges meeting, and she urges that care- all persons who have not contriful consideration be given in se- buted to send in their checks to

Fritz Merrell, athletic and recre-

Galloway Retires At Post Office, Fullbright Is Acting Postmaster

At The Post Office After 23 years of service, T Colepicked by the staff of The Transylvania Times follow below. The staff the Brevard post office, and the man Galloway has retired as postmaster of the Brevard post office. also made a month-by-month survey of important headlines, and this '55 Christmas business was "rush-

story is on the front page of the second section. The 10 top stories are ing", a report released today re-Vernon P. Fullbright, who has office since 1928, and assistant post Money order sales during the master since 1942, has been named past year were up \$1,487.38 over acting postmaster and has already assumed his duties. He was sworn \$48,086.54, as compared with \$46, into office by J. A. Fletcher, Jr., of Asheville, who is district post of-Sales by quarters during 1955 fice inspector.

Mr. Galloway, who practiced law 884.33; 3rd - \$12,636.44; and 4th here prior to becoming postmaster on July 1, 1933, plans to reopen his law office in the near future.

He was admitted to the bar in cent Christmas cards was mailed North Carolina in February, 1916, at the Brevard post office. This and in 1929 he was a member of 6. Successful drive conducted to raise funds to construct a County was an increase of 4,029 over 1954, the state senate from the 32nd dis-



T. COLEMAN GALLOWAY

JUDGE SUSIE SHARP TO PRESIDE, CIVIL **DOCKET SET FIRST**

Session Follows On Close Heels Of December Term Calendar Released

IN SECOND SECTION

Another term of Superior court the second within less than 30 days is scheduled to open in Transylvania on Monday morning, January

There are two unique features of this January term of court:

First, it will be presided over by a woman, Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, who becomes the first woman to hold court in this county. Second, the trial of the criminal and civil dockets will be in reverse

Usually, criminal cases are heard first, however, in this January term the civil docket is scheduled for the first week, with the criminal slate scheduled for the second.

The December term of court was one of the busiest ever held in Transylvania. There were more than 400 cases on the criminal docket and many of them were disposed

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall reports light dockets for this present term of court, and the criminal slate will be announced next week.

The heavy December term was due to the fact that the July-August term of court last year was can-

The civil calendar can be found on page three, second section, in this week's Transylvania Times.

Infant Girl Born In Hospital New Year's. Prizes Are Awarded

Wanda Sue Norris, who first saw light of day in Transylvania Community hospital at 4:10 p. m. News Year's Day, is the county's first baby and winner of The Times beby

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Norris, of Route 1, Penrose, the infant weighed seven pounds and one ounce. She was the third child born to her parents.

Dr. R. L. Stricker, the attending physician, said both the mother and baby are getting along nicely. They have already returned to their Penrose home.

The Norris infant is the winner of the baby derby also sponsored by Radio Station WPNF. The Transylvania Times list of

prizes and their donors are as fol-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 Hard-

ware Co. A portrait of the child when six months old by Austin's studio.

Two chicken dinners for the parents by Gaither's restaurant. A pair of baby "Jumping Jack" -Turn to Page Ten

Gil Coan Is Now With Melton Firm

Gil Coan, who has played major league baseball for a number of years and owns a farm in the Rosman area, has become associated with the Brevard Insurance agency here, R. W. Melton announced yes-

Mr. Coan will take an active part in the operation of the business, specializing in fire and casualty insurance. He recently passed the examination given by the department of insurance to qualify as an

Mr. Melton explained that Mr. Coan's connection would enable the firm to give their customers. better service and he said he was glad to have the latter as an asso-