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TRANSYLVANIA'S Cedar Mountain community was in the spotlight last Saturday afternoon at the annual awards meeting of the WNC Rural Development program in Asheville. At the left is President Ralph Lee receiving a check for \$500 and a plaque from Myron C. Peterson, president of the Asheville chamber of commerce, for tying for first place with Buladean community of Mitchell county, whose president, Paul F. Garland, can be noted at the right. Last year the Dunn's Rock community was second in WNC competition, and Little River won first the year before. (Times Staff Photo)

Transylvanians Will Vote On School Bond Issue On Saturday At All Polls

CEDAR MOUNTAIN TIES FOR FIRST IN WNC CONTEST

Many From Transylvania Attend Awards Meeting In Asheville Saturday

The Cedar Mountain community club, the top winner in the 1956 Rural Development contest in Transylvania, tied for first place last Saturday in Western North Carolina competition with Buladean community of Mitchell county. The awards were made at a special luncheon in Asheville's City Auditorium by Myron C. Peterson, president of the Asheville chamber of commerce.



THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN church in Brevard will be used by the congregation for the first time this Sunday morning. Shown above is a picture of a portion of the new building showing the sanctuary, the steeple and part of the Sunday school rooms. The structure was built since April of this year by the Jerry Liner Construction company at a cost of approximately \$160,000. With the opening of this new building, the Presbyterians begin a week of Consecration and Thanksgiving services. (Times Staff Photo)

MANY WORKING "FOR" PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE

Great Need Cited For High School. No Increase In Taxes Is Seen

ENDORSEMENTS GIVEN

Transylvanians will vote in a special school bond election on Saturday in the amount of \$647,000.

Voting in all 18 of the precincts will be from 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, until 6:30 o'clock that evening.

According to George Shuford, chairman of the board of elections, and Paul M. Whitmire, clerk of the county board of commissioners, the two groups calling the election, materials and ballots will be distributed to the polling places on Thursday and Friday.

There will be no absentee voting.

Eligible voters will be asked to vote "for" or "against" the following: "The order finally passed on July 16, 1956, authorizing not exceeding \$647,000 School Building Bonds of the county of Transylvania for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling and enlarging existing school buildings and other plant facilities, and acquiring necessary land and equipment in order to provide additional elementary and secondary school facilities in said county as required by Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution, and a tax therefor."

The board of education explains that the most urgent need at the present time is a new high school here. This, with the new T. C. Henderson school at Quebec and new Silversteen gymnasium at Rosman. —Turn to Page Seven

Large Group Of Submissions Recorded In Criminal Term Of Superior Court

Newly Elected Officials Take Oath Of Office. Many Cases Are Called

During the first two days of the criminal term of Superior Court in Transylvania county a large number of cases, most of them minor in nature, was disposed of by Judge P. C. Fronberger, of Gastonia, who is presiding.

The criminal slate will be continued all this week, and the civil calendar will be heard beginning on Monday.

Clerk of Court Marvin McCall reports that many cases have been called and failed, but good progress is being made on the criminal docket, which is the heaviest in many terms of court.

Newly elected county officials in Transylvania were sworn into office by Judge Fronberger on Monday morning.

They were, county commissioners—Freeman Hayes, Dewey Burton and Dwight Moffitt; and tax collector, C. M. Douglas. Other elected officials, Paul Whitmire, register of deeds, and S. E. Varner Jr., and Ed Matheson, board of education, took the oath of office before the clerk of court.

The following pled guilty to reckless driving and paid fines of \$25 and \$50: Walter Davis, J. C. Anderson. —Turn to Page Seven

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Circles of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches meet. Episcopal Christmas bazaar, parish house, 3 to 9 p. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. WOW meet in hall at 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 7 — Christmas bazaar, Episcopal parish house, 10 a. m., to 6 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard High vs. Etowah, college gym, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 8 — School bond election, polls open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Jaycees turkey shoot, Wilson's bridge, Greenville highway, 1 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 — Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterians celebrate completion of new church at services, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. "Messiah" presentation, First Baptist church, 5 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 10 — DAR meets with Mrs. C. L. Newland, 3 p. m. Rotary club meets in Gaither's, 7 p. m. VFW and auxiliary meet at club house, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — BPOE and Moose lodges meet in respective club houses, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Jaycees meet at 6:30 p. m., Gaither's.

Quite A Record

Brevard Band Students Win Top Honors In WNC Auditions

Again this year, Brevard high school band students walked off with top honors in the auditions for the Western Carolina band clinic to be held at Western Carolina college, Feb. 1 and 2, 1957.

Director John D. Eversman said he was highly pleased with the excellent showing the local band students made in the auditions.

"You might say that it was a repeat performance of last year's auditions," he explained.

Of the 25 local students participating in the auditions, 24 qualified for the clinic all-state band and the other for the workshop band.

Brevard also won the nine first chair positions, and the highest grades in the clinic auditions were made by local band members.

Approximately 130 students, representing high school bands of the Western North Carolina district, participated in the auditions.

Brevard's Tommy Jones made —Turn to Page Twelve

Dr. James Sanders Returns To Brevard

Dr. James H. Sanders, Jr., who has been serving in the Medical Corps of the United States Army for the past two years at Savannah, Ga., has returned to Brevard and has opened his offices, which are located opposite those of Ramsey and Hill, across from the court house.

As soon as the new Professional building on Broad street just below Abercrombie's is completed, Dr. Sanders will move into it.

"We are delighted to be back in Brevard," the doctor said yesterday. Prior to going in service, both Dr. and Mrs. Sanders were active in affairs of the community, and they have moved back into their residence on Rice street, along with their young daughter.

Program Highlights

Santa Is Heard Each Afternoon Over WPNF

With only 16 more shopping days left until Christmas, WPNF urges all boys and girls to write letters to Santa Claus and put them in special mail boxes at Pearlman's, Parson's and Western Auto stores here in Brevard.

Daily he picks these letters up and reads them over WPNF at 4:30 o'clock each afternoon, direct from the North Pole.

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

Through the cooperation of the Citizens Telephone company, WPNF will present as a public service feature, a direct broadcast of the Messiah Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock direct from the First Baptist church.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Farm Home administration, John Collins; Friday, Health department, W. F. —Turn to Page Six

DU PONT PROCEEDS ON PLANT PLANS

Article In Wall Street Journal Tuesday Says Silicon Engineers Busy

Plans are moving forward for the new silicon plant at Buck Forest, according to an article which was written by a staff reporter and appeared in "The Wall Street Journal" for Tuesday, December 4th.

Because of the local interest the article is reprinted below in its entirety and the headline states: "DuPont Cuts Silicon Price by \$30 a Pound, Considers New Plant."

WILMINGTON, Del.—Du Pont Co. cut the price of silicon by \$30 a pound and announced it was studying construction of a new silicon plant. The prices became effective as of December 1, the company announced.

J. B. Sutton, specialty products —Turn to Page Seven

Art Loeb Elected To Head United Fund, 15 Directors Named To Board

Art Loeb, assistant general manager, paper division of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was elected president of the United Fund organization in Transylvania at the annual meeting of the board of directors Monday night in Gaither's Dogwood room.

Mr. Loeb succeeds Rev. Robert H. Stamey. Other officers elected at the meeting were as follows: Don M. Jenkins, first vice president; Mrs. R. E. Lawrence, second vice president; and C. M. Douglas, secretary and Melvin L. Gillespie, treasurer, who were re-elected.

Gordon Spratt was named executive director.

The following persons filled the 15 vacancies on the board of directors. —Turn to Page Six



ART LOEB

Ecusta To Support School Bond Issue

(Editor's note: The following story appeared during the past week in the Olin Mathieson News, the Pisgah Forest edition, and should be of much interest to readers of The Times.)

On December 8th Transylvania County citizens will vote on a school bond issue of \$647,000, the amount necessary to complete the proposed building program to provide adequate facilities for our children.

The Company will state its position in favor of the bond issue in the December 6th edition of the Transylvania Times. The advertisement will be addressed to the citizens of the county so that everyone will know that Ecusta is wholeheartedly supporting the issue. The Company feels that the passage of the bond issue is a must if the local —Turn to Page Twelve

Presbyterians To Celebrate Completion Of New Church On Sunday, Plan Special Services

YULE LIGHTING CONTEST SLATED BY GARDEN CLUB

Prizes Will Be Awarded In Three Divisions. Rules Are Announced

The Brevard Garden club's committee for their annual Home Lighting Contest today announces rules and prizes, as they invite everyone living within two miles of Brevard to enter.

Mrs. Walter Duckworth is contest chairman, and serving with her —Turn to Page Twelve

Former Ministers To Bring Messages Each Evening. Invitation Issued

The congregation of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church will move into the newly completed building this Sunday morning for Sunday school and the 11 a. m. church services.

Located on East Main street on the site of the old Franklin hotel, the church is the second of a major denomination to be completed this year. The First Baptist church was put into use in January.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday school rooms were constructed at a cost of approximately \$160,000 by the Jerry Liner company of Lake Junaluska. Work —Turn to Page Seven

TOTAL KILL IN PISGAH IS HIGH

More Deer And Bears Are Taken This Year Than In Past Two Seasons

The total kill of deer and bear in the Pisgah National forest was considerably better this year than it was during the past two years, Ranger Ted Seely reports.

The hunts ended last Saturday, and the kill for '56 was as follows: deer—426, bears—12.

In 1955 it was 260 deer and five bears and the previous year it was 226 and five. The best during the past five years in 1953, when 450 deer were taken and 16 bears. In 1952 the kill was 393 deer and 14 bears.

Vote For School Bond Issue

The special school bond election on Saturday is more than a vote whether or not to spend \$647,000 in our school system, but instead, it is a vote "for" or "against" progress in Transylvania county.

On all sides our school population is increasing, and our present buildings are bulging. With the passage of the bond issue, this condition would be corrected, leaving a space for the elementary schools to expand.

By voting "for" the school bond issue, we will, without increasing our taxes, provide adequate facilities to give our young people the education they need . . . are entitled to . . . and must have to become enlightened citizens.

We have no choice. We must expand our school system and this can be done only through the successful passage of the bond issue on Saturday.

We have provided modern schools in lower Transylvania, Pisgah Forest, in North Brevard, at Rosman, and the new T. C. Henderson school is now being completed. A new gymnasium at Rosman is becoming a reality more and more each day. Now, we must move forward here in Brevard and vicinity, where the high school is more than 30 years old.

For the sake of our children and the future growth of Transylvania as a whole, vote "for" the bond issue on Saturday. It would be a calamity if the issue did not pass, so when you go to the polls, take a neighbor, or several of them, with you!

Red Cross Asked To Aid Hungarians

The Transylvania chapter of the American Red Cross is being asked for a special contribution of \$207 for Hungarian relief, Chairman Gordon Spratt announces.

"We feel that there are many persons who would like to aid the Hungarians as they struggle for freedom, and donations can be made to the local chapter or at The Transylvania Times," Mr. Spratt states.

The request is small, but the need is great, he declares.

Help Fight TB

Christmas Greetings

Buy Christmas Seals

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS