



TWO LITTLE GIRLS gaze wonderingly at the ruins of the East Fork Baptist church, which burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Kermit Reece,

the congregation is planning to rebuild the church shortly after the first of the year. See story on front page, third section. (Times Staff Photo)

Total Of \$35,000 In Sight In Brevard College Development Fund Campaign

Chairman Garrett Is Hopeful That Goal Of \$50,000 Oversubscribed

Excellent response is reported in the current Brevard College Development Fund campaign by Director Ed B. Garrett.

Early reports indicate that \$35,000 of the goal of \$50,000 is now in sight.

Chairman Garrett says he hopes that the canvassers, numbering some 35 strong will turn in additional pledges and contributions to him this week end.

"This should swell our fund considerably," Mr. Garrett stated.

College officials and local members of the board of trustees are hopeful that the goal will be oversubscribed, thereby setting an example for the other 43 WNC counties which are also conducting simultaneous campaigns, to follow.

The trustees anticipate raising \$500,000 in the overall campaign, and this amount will be used to build a campus center building, and a music and fine arts building.

Both of these structures are direly needed on the campus to meet the demands of a student body which is now over 400.

Chairman Garrett reminds persons desiring to contribute to the

Light Session

Jurors Are Drawn For January Term Of Superior Court Here

Jurors for the January term of Superior court in Transylvania have been drawn. Clerk of Court Marvin McCall reports.

The two-weeks term will begin on Monday, January 7th, with criminal cases scheduled for that week, and the civil docket the second.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, will preside.

The court is expected to be a light one, since many cases were disposed of during the December term, just completed.

Jurors to serve during first week are as follows:

Charles W. Pickelsimer Jr., Paul W. Sitton, Mrs. C. C. Garren, Mrs.

Kimzey To Return From Leave After Christmas Holidays

District Principal Robert T. Kimzey will re-assume his duties with the opening of school after the Christmas holidays on Monday, January 7th. Due to his health, Mr. Kimzey took a leave of absence earlier this year.

According to Supt. J. B. Jones, C. Wayne Bradburn, who has been serving as acting principal, will become county supervisor in the Transylvania school system.

Marshall Teague, former assistant coach has been elected assistant director of physical training, and he will assume these duties at the beginning of the spring term on January 7th.

Coach Teague succeeds George E. Powell, who has been called into military service.

Tom Couch, T. H. Houck, Roland Owen, Miss Christine Fisher, Charlie Leopard, Grayson Hensley, Robert Fulton, Jack Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Pickelsimer, Ray Hooper, Velia Parker, Mrs. T. R. McCall, Rothie Laws, Mrs. Elmo McCall, Ralph Holden, Almond Hall, Flora W. Barkley, Frank Smith, Gaston Whitmire, Herbert Henson, Bruce Cassell, Mrs. A. D. Brittain, Claude Ray, Clarence Brown, Mrs. Allen McKinney, James Herman Keener, Mrs. Ransler King, Mrs. E. O. Gordon, Fred Owenby, Harry Owen, J. V. Dills, Paul Keller, Mrs. Holland Talley.

Second week jurors are: Howard Schmidt, John S. Carpenter, Wayne Conn, Ralph Owen, Rhett Talley, Robert W. Head, Mrs. Eugene King, Paul Lollis, E. M. Sta-

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Local Teen-Agers Play Santa To Canadian Girl

December 18th.

The story is one of those uncanny things that occasionally happen. Malinda and her friends bought the Christmas tree from an organization here selling only Canadian spruces. The child had tucked a note into one of them that read: "Dear Mrs. —: I am asking with kindness if you won't send me something for Christmas. I am a little girl of six years old. Please don't forget to send me something. I'll be very happy."

So all the way from Canada came the tall spruce with the child's scrawling note inside it. And the Teen-Agers will be having sort of a special time

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Allison Orr Elected To Head Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge During New Year

Allison Orr, manager of Pearlman's here, was elected worshipful master of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at the last regular stated communication in the Masonic temple.

He succeeds D. Frank Bridges, and other officers elected at the meeting were: Clyde Summey, senior warden; William C. Bangs, junior warden; A. N. Jenkins, past master, re-elected treasurer; and Henry R. Henderson, past master, was renamed secretary.

Appointive officers for the new year are as follows: Hershel Townly, senior deacon; Clayton Gardner, junior deacon; Howard Daniel, senior steward; Arthur H. Jenkins, junior steward; Ansel Hart, past master, chaplain; and Milford Hubbard, tyler. L. Paul Beck, past master, was reappointive club houses, 8 p. m.



ALLISON ORR

Transylvanians Busily Preparing For Christmas, Many Church Services Set

BRISK RUSH IS FORESEEN, LAST SHOPPING DAYS

Tuesday, Wed'day Holidays. All Stores, Town And Co. Offices To Close

SANTA RETURNS

Transylvanians are joining with other Americans in busily preparing for the 1956 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 many are remaining open evenings.

Stores, town and county offices will be closed both on Tuesday and Wednesday for the Yule observance. All offices in the court house, except the sheriff's office, will close Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Santa Claus will return to Brevard on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Harry Sellers, chairman of the Brevard chamber of commerce reports, and he will have candy for all of his little friends.

Santa will also be in Brevard on Monday, Christmas Eve.

Transylvania schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

As usual the schools will observe a two-weeks' holiday, with classes beginning again on Monday, January 7th, Supt. J. B. Jones reports.

Brevard college began the '56 Christmas holidays on Saturday, Dec. 15th, and students will return

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Help Fight TB

Christmas Greetings

Buy Christmas Seals

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

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 observance will be special Christmas services at the churches throughout Brevard and Transylvania county.

Civic clubs, fraternal organizations and the welfare department are all joining with the churches in spreading Christmas cheer. Numerous parties for the children are being held, and one of the largest of the season was held at the Brevard Elks lodge this past Sunday afternoon.

Civic and church leaders are making an "all-out effort to see to it that Ole Santa does not overlook anyone this Christmas.

Church Services

A Christmas pageant, "The Great Gift", will be given on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church here at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Norris will direct, and Mrs. Karl Bosse is directing the youth choir. A special service is set for the following evening, and on December 30th, the members of the First Baptist church will hold student night.

At St. Philip's Episcopal church the holiday festivities begin with a Christmas pageant at 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. This will be followed by a family pot luck supper in the parish house.

The Festal Celebration of Holy Communion will take place at 11:30 p. m., Christmas eve. This service

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Chamber Of Commerce Is Now Completing Successful Year

TIMES TO CARRY 1957 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 1957" next week, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announces today.

Mr. Babson's 1957 outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as: general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm 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 his annual forecasts.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST

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Ballots To Be Printed Saturday. Resume Of Activities Is Given

As the year 1956 rapidly draws to a close, James C. Gaither, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce makes a final plea for all persons who have not paid their dues for the current year to do so immediately.

Friday will be the last day to join, since the ballots will go to press on Saturday. Only names of paid up members will be listed on the ballot.

The day after Christmas the executive secretary, Mrs. John Ford, will mail the ballots to all members, and balloting will be on January 8th.

The 25 persons receiving the highest number of votes will comprise the board of directors for 1957.

At the present time, the Brevard chamber of commerce has the highest membership that it has had in several years. Paid up members now total 166, and last year there were 161 names on the ballot.

Officers for the New Year will be elected by the new board at a special call meeting on January 15th.

In addition to having a most suc-

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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.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Carolina Farm features; Friday, ASC office, Marvin Whitmire; Monday, Carolina Farm features; Wednesday, Carolina farm features.

On the Civic hour he following will be heard: Friday, Girl Scouts; Monday, Music Lovers club; Wednesday, Rosman Chamber of Commerce.

The Rev. Clifford Hornbuckle, pastor of Middle Fork Baptist

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DRIVE CAREFULLY, PATROLMEN URGE!

County's Record Said One Of Best In State. Accident Reported Wednesday

With the Christmas and New Year holidays "just around the corner", Transylvania's highway patrolmen, Pfc. Jack Cabe and Pfc. Bill Sawyer, urge all motorists to drive with extreme caution during the observances.

If there are no fatalities on the county's highways during the next 11 days, Transylvania will have one of the best records in North Carolina.

According to the patrolmen, at the end of this 11-day period the county's record will be three and one half years with no fatalities on Transylvania highways.

Daily the patrolmen are stopping motorists and giving them Christmas cards, which request careful driving on North Carolina's highways.

One wreck was reported in the county on Wednesday. About 8:20 a. m., Jack Morrison, of Oakland, ran off the road in his pickup on Rocky Hill and turned it over after hitting an embankment. The driver and a passenger, Robert

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Dr. Sanders Heads Medical Body, Also Hospital Staff Chief

Dr. James Sanders has been elected president of the Transylvania Medical society and chief of staff of the Transylvania Community hospital.

He succeeds Dr. Mac Roy Gasque, and Dr. Carl Plum was re-elected secretary of the society.

Dr. Sanders recently returned to Brevard, after serving for two years in the Army Medical corps.

Dr. Julius Sader was appointed as delegate to the State Medical convention, and Dr. Gasque was named as alternate.

The local medical society meets each third Monday evening at the hospital, and the election of new officers becomes effective on January 1st.

The Weather

Heavy rainfall was recorded in the county during the past week. Temperatures were mostly mild. A total of 3.59 inches of rain was recorded, says Bobby Hoyle, official weatherman here.

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	54	43	1.15
Thursday	57	53	.28
Friday	62	52	1.78
Saturday	62	51	.34
Sunday	65	49	.03
Monday	70	38	.01
Tuesday	61	40	0

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 20 — Noon deadline to enter Christmas lighting contest. Judging takes place at 7 p. m. B & PW club party at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 21 — Garden club tour of decorated homes leaves Masonic temple, 3:30 p. m. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 22 — Santa Claus to be in stores.

Sunday, Dec. 23 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Dec. 24 — Last day to shop. No Rotary club meeting. Special Christmas Eve services in Brevard churches.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day.

Wednesday, Dec. 26 — Stores continue closed for holidays. BPOE and Moose Lodge meet at respective club houses, 8 p. m.