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AWARDS WERE MADE during the past week to the winners in the Timber Stand improvement contest in Transylvania, which is sponsored annually by the Silverstein Industries and Carr Lumber company for FFA and 4-H club members. Jerry Whitmore, who is now attending the Martha Berry School in Georgia, won the first prize of \$25, and the other winners can be noted, standing, left to right: Homer Crane, Brevard FFA, second prize of \$20; Everette Pat-

erson, fifth prize of \$5.00, Wendell Brown, third prize of \$15, and Tommie Owen, fourth prize of \$10. The three latter boys are Rosman FFA members, and standing at the right is Bill Garmon, assistant county agent. Seated, left to right, are: Joseph S. Silverstein, president of Silverstein Industries; F. Brown Carr, executive vice president of Carr Lumber company; and, B. E. Keisler, agricultural instructor at Rosman.
(Times Staff Photo)

Tax Listing To Begin In Transylvania Next Wednesday, Listers Are Appointed

WILL PAY \$60,000 TO MEMBERS OF SAVINGS & LOAN

Resources Of Association Are Now Nearly Four Million, Jerome Says

Semi-annual dividend checks, totalling \$60,000, 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 nearly four million, and the association will pay interest at the rate of three and one-half percent, after Jan. 1st, Mr. Jerome reports today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held Wednesday, January 17, in the office on Caldwell street, at 2:00 o'clock.

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

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



A PRETTY REMINDER for Tar Heel motorists that it's almost time for new license plates is Warner Bros. actress Virginia Mayo. The state's new yellow-on-black '57 tags go on sale here at the Carolina Motor club and across North Carolina on January 2 and must be displayed after February 15.

BOOKS TO BE IN TOWNSHIPS THRU JANUARY THE 10

Tax Supervisor Says Penalty For Failure To List Is Required By Law

RUN-DOWN GIVEN

Tax listing in the county will begin Wednesday, 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. Lloyd Compton—Dunn's Rock.

Allen McCall—Gloucester.

Herbert Fisher—Hogback.

Mrs. Ruth William—Eastatoo.

George Shuford—Little River.

Carl Allison—Cathy's Creek.

Miss Avarie Glazener—Brevard.

And for Rosman inside, Mickler Lusk will list through the 7th.

The listing places in the various townships and the dates for listing are as follows:

Boyd Township — Orr's Store, January 2; Worley's Store, January 3; Euge Gillespie's Residence, Neal Hawkins Farm, January 4; Talley's Store, January 5; Owenby's Store, January 7-8.

Brevard Township — Commissioner's office, County Courthouse, January 2nd through February 2nd.

Cathy's Creek Inside Books at Gloucester Lumber Co. Store, January 2-7.

Cathy's Creek Township — Gloucester Lumber Co. Store, January 2-3; Hardin's Store, January 4-5; McKinney's Store, January 7; Webster's Grocery, January 7; Lem Brooks' Store, January 9; Ray Dills Store, January 10.

Dunn's Rock Township — Powell's Store, January 2; Coy Compton's Store, January 3; Maude —Turn to Page Five

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

Bank Deposits Up. Stores And Town And County Offices To Close New Year's

After a good Christmas business and a successful 1956, Brevard merchants are cautiously confident and hopeful of another good year in '57.

Although several families left the community during the past year to go to work in the new cellophane plant in Indiana, business in the town and county was reported to be normal during 1956, and the outlook is reported by many observers to be excellent for the New Year.

Indications point to the beginning of construction of DuPont's plant in Buck forest to manufacture silicon in '57, and the newly organized Transylvania Industrial Development corporation is following up several leads to bring smaller and diversified industry into Transylvania.

According to Ralph J. Duckworth, executive vice president of the Transylvania Trust company, deposits are up at the local bank.

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

Tuesday will be a legal holiday, and Brevard stores, town and county offices will be closed.

The bank and the post office will also have a holiday, and there will be no rural or city delivery of mail. The general delivery window, however, will be open from 11:30 until 12:00 noon.

A survey of businesses in Brevard reveals that the Christmas business was on a par or a little better than a year ago.

Other factors indicate that Transylvania will have one of its best —Turn to Page Eight

Rosman Host Troop Many Boy Scouts Promoted At December Court Of Honor

Highlighting the successful December Boy Scout court of honor in Transylvania county was the awarding of life rank to Douglas Israel and star rank to Donald Lee Moore, Jr., of Brevard.

The honor court was held at Rosman, with troop 19 as the host troop.

A. W. Tucker, chairman of advancements in the county, awarded the life rank to young Israel, of troop 7, Boylston, and Walter Straus made the star award to young Moore, of troop 1, Brevard.

Dr. Robert Levy, chairman of the court, presided, and the colors were advanced by George Sisk and Ray Jones, while the pledge was by Wallace McCall.

Bob Garner, field representative of the Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America, made tenderfoot awards to the following: John Peterson, Avery Whitmore, Oran Matthews and Carl Powell.

Second class awards were made by Dr. Levy to: Charles Cox, George Truesdail and Walter Straus.

Charles Dunlop was in charge of the awarding of first class rank to the following: Ralph Monahan and John Loftis. Merit badges were presented by Dr. E. O. Bryant to: Joel Stevenson, Norman Trotter, Robert Ayers, Tommy Gardner, Carroll Parker, James Curwen, James Garrett, John Loftis, Henry Tucker, Tommy Gardner, Jerry Willingham, James Tucker, Jimmy Davidson, John Matheson, Billy Gaddy, Robert Andrews, Jr., Tommy English, Donald Moore, Ralph Monahan, Charles Dunlop and Douglas Israel.

January Term Of Court Cancelled

The January term of Superior court in Transylvania has been cancelled, Marvin McCall, clerk of court, announces today.

The cancellation is due to a conflicting court in Rutherford county, Mr. McCall states.

Both the criminal and civil slates for the January term were light since the December term was just recently completed.

The next term of Superior court in Transylvania is slated in April.

Condition Of Publisher's Daughter Said Improving

The condition of Billie Anderson, the 20-year old daughter of Ed M. Anderson, the publisher of The Transylvania Times and president of WPNF, was reported by authorities at the Wilkes county hospital, North Wilkesboro, Thursday morning as being improved "following a good night".

Miss Anderson was gravely injured Sunday night in a highway accident about six miles from North Wilkesboro. An outstanding student at the University of North Carolina, she was home for the holidays, and the accident

occurred when she stopped her car because of a flat tire.

Another car stopped to give her aid, and when she went to unlock the trunk, a third car ramed into the second one, crushing Miss Anderson between them.

So gravely was her right leg injured that it was removed shortly after the accident. She also suffered a compound break of the left leg, fractures of the pelvis and skull.

Mrs. P. G. Wright, a passenger in Miss Anderson's car, suffered head cuts in the accident, and was released from the Wilkes hospital following treatment. No —Turn to Page Five

FIRST BABY BORN IN COUNTY TO GET VALUABLE PRIZES

Local Merchants Offering Awards In Baby Derby To Parents And Infant

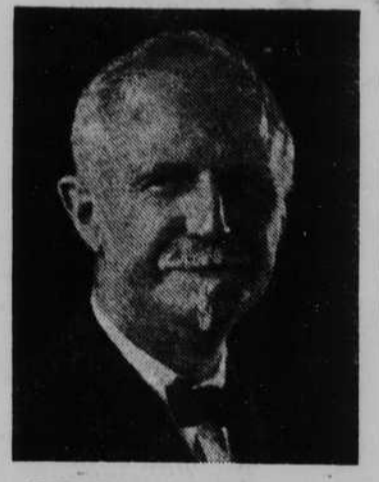
A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first white baby born in Transylvania county in 1956 and reported to The Times.

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 donors and their prizes are:

Varnar's and Long's drug stores: deluxe Johnson's baby kit; Pearlman's: baby high chair, Co-Ed-Clemson theatres: two passes for a month; Southern Dairies: two —Turn to Page Eight

Transylvania Awarded Safety Plaque, Officers Are Praised



ROGER W. BABSON'S "Business and Financial Forecast for 1957" 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 85 percent correct for the last 18 years. Subscribers of The Times are urged to read his '57 forecast with extreme interest.

County Did Not Have Any Fatalities On Highway Last Year. Record Cited

Transylvania county has been presented a certificate of merit for "outstanding accomplishments in traffic safety" by the North Carolina State Automobile association, "The South's Largest Motor club."

The handsome framed certificate was awarded in recognition of Transylvania's record of having no highway fatalities during 1955, one of only three counties in the entire state with such a fatality-free record. The others are Clay and Graham counties. Transylvania also had no fatalities during 1954. The last fatal accident occurred on June 17, 1953.

At a ceremony held at the Transylvania County courthouse in Brevard Thursday morning, the certificate was presented to Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and Sheriff Everett V. Dillingham by A. Cox, the motor club's representative in Transylvania county, on behalf of the N. C. State A. A. and the National Automobile association, with which the N. C. State A. A. is affiliated.

Also participating in the ceremony was Hugh Cranford, Charlotte division manager for the N. C. State A. A., and State Highway Patrolmen Jack Cabe and Bill Sawyer.

"It is a happy privilege to have this opportunity to present Transylvania county with this certificate for the fine traffic safety record that has been achieved here," Mr. Cox said. "It takes real teamwork on the part of county and city officials, law enforcement officers and public in general to go —Turn to Page Five

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 27 — Masonic meeting and installation of officers, temple, 8 p. m.

Friday, December 28 — Ace of Clubs to meet at Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 29 — American Legion to hold dance in Legion Memorial building, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 30 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, December 31 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. New Year's Eve dances at both the Elks Lodge and the Country club, beginning at 9 p. m.

Tuesday, January 1 — Book and Plate club meets at 8 p. m., with Mrs. A. M. Ream.

Wednesday, January 2 — Tax listing begins at all the townships. Brevard college students return from holidays.

WPNF Program Highlights First Baby In Transylvania In '57 To Be Honored On Program Tuesday

The first baby of '57 in Transylvania county will be honored on a special radio program over WPNF on Tuesday 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 Tuesday.

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; Varnar's & Long's, a deluxe Johnson's 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; Micy's laundry, \$5.00 free laundry service; Co-Ed theatre, a month's Free pass to the parents, which may be picked up any time during the year, and Bate —Turn to Page Five

Making Final Push In College Campaign \$40,000 Is In Sight

Canvassers in the Brevard college development fund campaign are urged by Chairman Ed B. Garrett to complete contacts of prospective donors this week end in order that the drive can be finished before the end of the year on next Monday at midnight.

Mr. Garrett says that approximately \$40,000 of the goal of \$50,000 is in sight, and many of the workers have not made their reports to him.

Persons desiring to contribute but who have not been contacted are asked to get in touch with —Turn to Page Four

North Carolina's Highway Patrol Commander Has Praise For County

Colonel James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway patrol in North Carolina, has written a letter to the editor of The Times in which he offers his compliments to Transylvania county on the occasion of the presentation of the safety plaque from North Carolina Automobile association.

Col. Smith's letter said in part: "The traffic safety record attained by Transylvania county is an enviable one, and I sincerely appreciate the fact that a part of your achievement is attributed to the ac-

tivities of the patrolmen assigned in your district."

The patrol commander points out that his organization is constantly seeking to improve its protection of life and property. He makes some suggestions about further objectives which are "expansion of driver education and training programs in the high school, the establishment of a periodic mechanical inspection plan, the addition of 100 more highway troopers, chemical tests for intoxication, and —Turn to Page Four

YULE OBSERVANCE REPORTED QUIET

Only One Accident Reported. County's Schools Open January 7th

The '56 Christmas holidays in Transylvania were quietly observed.

Although a record number of accidents and fatalities were reported on the nation's highways during the observance, there was only one wreck in the county. No one was injured in it, however, the car was practically demolished.

The accident occurred Christmas eve on the Rosman highway next to Brooks store. According to local officers, a car driven by John Henry Heath overturned several times, the four occupants were thrown out on to a freshly plowed field, which was probably the reason for injuries being at a minimum.

Schools in Transylvania will remain closed until January 7th, while Brevard college will resume classes on Thursday, January 3rd.

Church services and family gatherings highlighted the Christmas observance in Transylvania, and all stores, town and county offices were closed.

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 a stated communication on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

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

As usual, the stated communication —Turn to Page Five