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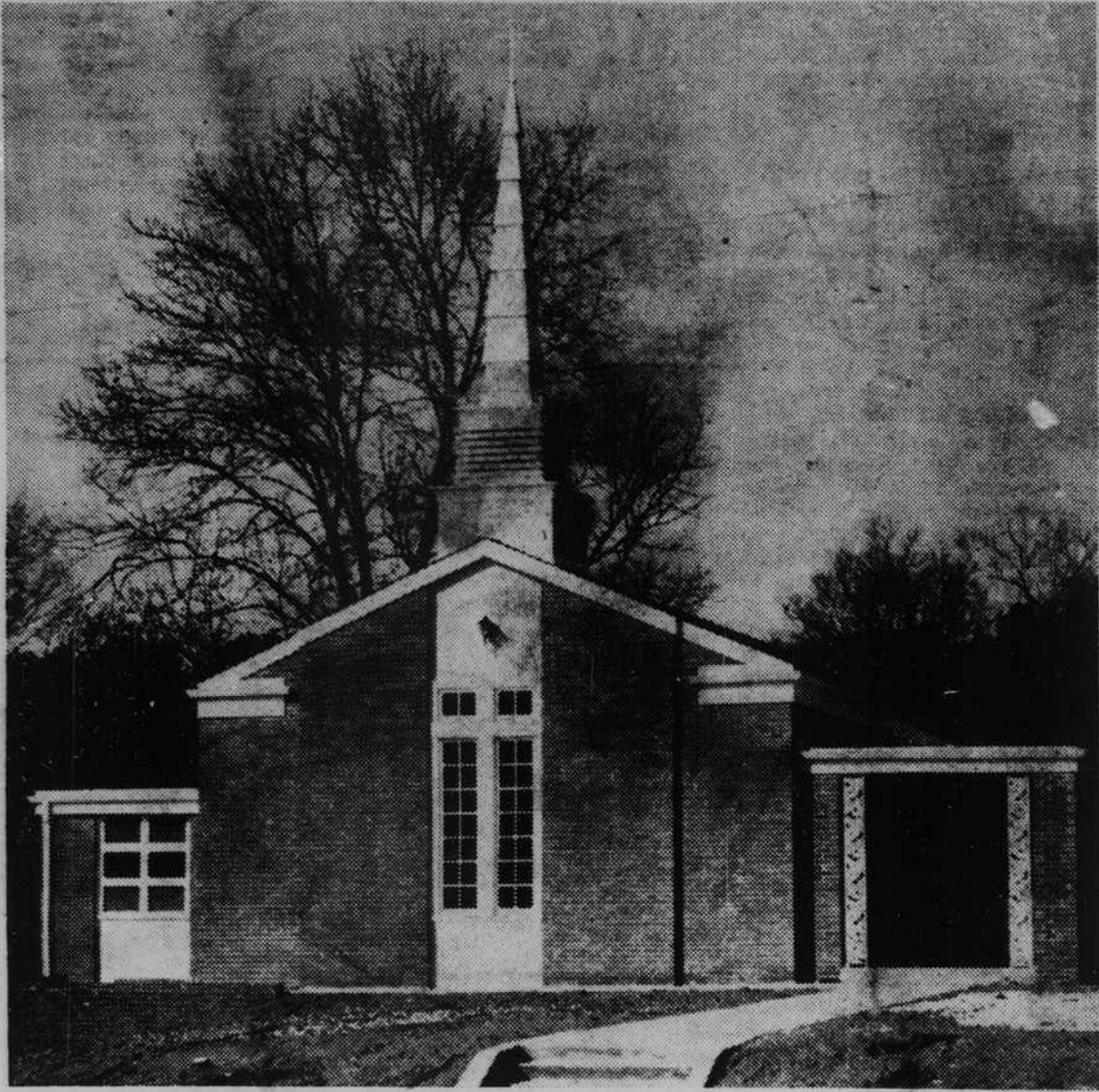
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THE NEW ROSMAN METHODIST CHURCH, which will be known as the Silversteen Memorial church, will be formally opened on Sunday. Services will be held in the beautiful new church during the morning, and open house is scheduled in the afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. See more pictures and stories on the front and the back pages of the second section of this week's Transylvania Times. (Times Staff Photo)

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Hunters Have "Good Luck" In Pisgah, Kill Reported The Best In Many Years

PEARLMAN'S TO FORMALLY OPEN IN NEW LOCATION

Extensive Remodeling Completed. Store Has Three Floors Of Display

The new Pearlman's furniture store in Brevard will be formally opened this week end.

Located opposite the First National bank on the corner of Caldwell and Main streets, the building has been extensively remodeled at a cost of over \$30,000.

According to Fred Pearlman, executive vice president of Pearlman's Inc., and Allison Orr, manager of the Brevard store, the local concern is one of the finest in Western North Carolina.

The modern store occupies three floors with over 12,000 feet of furniture display room.

In celebration of the formal opening, prizes totaling \$1,000 in value will be awarded.

The public is being invited to visit and to inspect the new quarters at no obligations.

Mr. Pearlman says the company's policy of offering low prices, courteous service and convenient and

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PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the recent "Bosses Night" of the Brevard Jaycees are pictured above. At the left is President Bobby Hoyle, who presided over the banquet meeting, and at the right is Robert O. Baker, employee relations director of the Du Pont silicon plant, now under construction in Buck Forest, who made the principal address. See story on page five, second section. (Times Staff Photo)

RECORD NUMBER TAKEN TUESDAY ON NORTH MILLS

Hunts To Continue Through November 30th. Special Doe Hunt On 2nd

BROTHERS GET TWO

In spite of the fact that the first day of the '57 organized deer and bear hunts was one of the worse in the history of hunting here, the total kill to the present time is said to be extremely high and predictions now are for one of the best seasons ever.

Ranger Ted Seely reported Wednesday morning that some 126 bucks and seven bears have been killed on the Pisgah preserve.

The hunts will be continued on a daily basis through November 30th, and then on December 2nd a special afternoon doe hunt is scheduled.

Monday was an extremely wet day for hunting, and the hunters were also hampered with a heavy fog. However, the weatherman cooperated beautifully on Tuesday and the weather was perfect. Wednesday, barring the chilly temperatures, was also a good day.

On the North Mills River area on Tuesday, some 205 hunters brought out a record number of 33 bucks and three bears.

Wayne Wiggins, Pisgah game manager, and Malcolm Edwards, supervisor of western rangers, said the North Mills River kill was the best for one day in their mem-

Wiggins said the deer were healthy and of good size. One was a 10-point buck, shot by J. E. Reese of Hendersonville. It weighed 175 pounds.

Johnny and Joe McKinjin, brothers, brought in two nice kills to the Davidson River checking station on Wednesday morning. The first was a four-point buck, which weighed 102 pounds, and Joe's was

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United Appeal In Final Week, 90% Of Goal Of \$26,500 Is Reported Raised

Wulpi Urges All Transylvanians To Give Their "Fair Share". Office Is Open

Now in its final week, Transylvania's United Appeal fund has reached 90 per cent of its goal of \$26,500 for 1958, Director James Wulpi reports.

Stressing the importance of the local UF going "over the top", Mr. Wulpi urges all solicitors to make one final push to raise the amount necessary to support the 17 agencies in the '58 budget.

Persons, who have not given "once for all", can make their contributions at the office, located in the old McFee Jewelry store on Broad street.

"If we all give our fair share, we will have no trouble in exceeding our goal," the director declared.

A "fair share" has been designated as one hour's pay per month.

Approximately \$24,000 has been raised in Transylvania, and industry and many of the businesses have adopted the payroll deduction plan.

Mr. Wulpi requests that all so-

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 21 — Hunting continues for deer and bear. B & PW club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. WSCS of the Brevard Methodist church meets at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 22 — Congressman Shuford to be at Brevard court house. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Don Cossack chorus at the Brevard college center auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 23 — Children's Story Hour at the library, 10 a. m. Elks club to have dinner, tacky party.

Sunday, Nov. 24 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 25 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Methodist workers' conference begins with dinner, 6:30 p. m., at the college. Music Lovers' club meets at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Duncan Hunter.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 — District Voice of Democracy contest, 5 p. m., and banquet, 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m. League of Women Voters meets at Gaither's, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27 — Wednesday club meets at home of Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

It's Official

Proposed Balsam Lake Nearer Reality, High Atop Pisgah

Balsam lake on Yellowstone Creek, high atop the Pisgah National forest, is nearer to a reality than ever before.

Present plans call for the lake to be half again as large as first envisioned.

D. J. Morriss, in one of his last official announcements as supervisor of North Carolina National Forest, said last Thursday that engineers believe they can build a 75-foot earthen dam across the creek and form a 100-acre lake. They first had thought a 50-foot-high dam would be the most practical, he said. Mr. Morriss left later in the day for a new Forest Service assignment in Washington, D. C.

Silversteen Said To Be Improving

Joseph S. Silversteen, Transylvania's pioneer industrialist, suffered a heart attack at his home last Saturday night and was taken to the Transylvania Community hospital.

His condition on Wednesday morning was said to be much improved. However, the doctor advises that he does not have visitors at the present time.

WPNF Program Highlights

Winners In "Voice Of Democracy" Contest To Be Announced Thursday

The 10 winners in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest in Transylvania county will be announced on a special radio program over WPNF on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

The contest, sponsored by the Jaycees, the radio dealers and WPNF, has been highly successful at Brevard and Rosman high schools.

There were many scripts entered in the contest, and they have been narrowed down to 10. These

Reviewing the preliminary work done at the dam site on the edge of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Mr. Morriss said that test core drilling by the Diamond Drilling Co. of Weaverville has been completed and Forest Service crews are nearing the end of the job of making soil tests in the proposed lake basin. Topographic mapping of the area

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Wintry Weather Returns, Rainfall Heavy This Week

After several days of mild temperatures, wintry weather returned to Transylvania on Wednesday morning, when the mercury dropped to 27 degrees.

The cold weather brought clearing skies and put an end to a flood threat.

Following three inches of rain, the bottomlands in the county were flooded on Tuesday, and several secondary roads were covered with water.

The rainy spell started late Sunday afternoon, and more than an inch was recorded that night. This was followed by about the

EASING OF CREDIT TO HELP BUSINESS

Reduction Is Made In Federal Reserve Bank Discount Rates

The reduction in Federal Reserve Bank discount rates in the Brevard area hinted of a healthy pick-up in business to some local merchants last week.

To them it signalled the end of a period of spiralling inflation during which the government attempted to slow down the rate of consumer spending.

It also gave a welcome sign that the government is now ready to encourage spending by loosening up on credit.

Ralph J. Duckworth, vice president of the First National bank and trust company here, believes the downward trend in discount rates will have a good psychological effect.

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Newcomers Are Honored Monday At P-TA Meeting

Newcomers in Brevard were honored at a tea following the Brevard high school P-TA meeting Monday night.

Highlighting the program was an address by Leslie Grogan, plant manager of the new Du Pont silicon plant, now under construction in Buck Forest.

Using as his topic, "A Newcomer Looks At The Schools", Mr. Grogan expressed sincere appreciation for the cordial reception given him, his family and other new residents of the community.

He praised the teaching staff in the school system here and said he was glad to note that facilities were being improved and expanded.

Mrs. Willis Brittain, program chairman, presented the speaker, and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, the pres-

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Curriculum Committees Are Named In County's Schools



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE SHUFORD

will be at the Brevard court house all day on Friday of this week, and he invites his friends in Transylvania to see him at that time. Currently, Congressman Shuford is touring all parts of the mountain district before he returns to Washington for the next session of congress. Mr. Shuford says he will be glad to discuss problems with any of his constituents at the various stops.

What Is TB?

Progress Now Being Made In Fight, Status In State And Nation Cited

BY MISS JEANNETTE AUSTIN
Chairman
Transylvania TB Committee

TB is an infectious disease, caused by a germ.

Tuberculosis can be prevented—yet an estimated 400,000 Americans have active TB, and North Carolina and Transylvania county have their proportionate shares. There were 1,850 new cases reported in the state in 1956; 1,886 TB patients were in hospitals in North Carolina in March, 1957.

Tuberculosis can be cured — yet

Jerry Rice Chairman Of Both Groups. Studies And Changes To Be Made

Two curriculum committees have been chosen in the Transylvania school system.

According to Jerry Rice, county supervisor, one group will work with the high school curriculum, while the other will be concerned with the work in the elementary schools.

Mr. Rice is chairman of both committees.

The purpose of the committees is to study the school curriculum, with the aim of making such changes as deemed necessary. Members of the committees were selected by the teachers themselves.

In some cases there may be a de-emphasis of certain phases of the present curriculum, while other parts may be re-emphasized.

On the high school committee from Brevard are: Mrs. Margaret Kimzey, Mrs. Lucile Sledge, Glenn Galloway, Mrs. Sarah Tilson, Ralph Humphries, Mrs. Rose N. Burrell, Randall J. Lyday and Mrs. Jerry Rice. From Rosman the following were selected: Mrs. LaVerne Hogged, Paul Shepherd, Mrs. Doris Warren, Mrs. Commena Lawrence, Henry Smith, Mrs. Martha Hipsher, B. E. Keisler and Al Warren.

On the elementary committee

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BURNING PERMITS MUST BE SECURED

Fire Season Has Arrived. Rangers Tell Of Constant Threat Of Forest Blazes

The fall fire season is here and state and federal forest rangers urge all Transylvanians to guard against forest fires.

A permit is required for the burning of brush within 500 feet of woodlands, except between the hours of 4:00 in the afternoon and midnight.

In spite of the heavy rains, there is always the threat of forest fires, the rangers state.

Permits may be secured from the following: Ranger Ted Seely or at the Pisgah National forest office; Charles Paxton, Transylvania ranger for the state or his fire warden; the sheriff's office; the county agent's office; Patton's store at Pisgah Forest; Merrill's store at Little River; Tom McKinney on the Rosman highway; Neely's store at Lake Toxaway; Elam Galloway at Rosman; and, Dewey Burton's store on the Pickens highway.

Also, McCall Brothers station at Rosman.

Flu Said Abating Throughout County

If absences in the schools can be used as a barometer, flu continues to wane in Transylvania.

Absences in district No. 1 this week have been about normal, and the situation in upper Transylvania is reported greatly improved.

John W. Bailey, administrator at the Transylvania Community hospital, reports that the number of flu cases at the hospital is greatly reduced. However, he urges the public to visit there only during visiting hours.