



"THE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS" pictured above are some of the Brevard college students who will be caroling in Brevard on Friday evening. The event is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. The students are, left to right, Loretta Helms, of Charlotte; Zeb Harry, Salisbury; Marty Howell, Waynesville; Janis Smith, Asheville; and, Benny Martin, Morganton.

Cedar Mountain Is Runner-Up In '57 Rural Development Program In WNC

BREVARD AMOCO DAMAGED BY FIRE

Recapping Department Is Hit By Flash Blaze. Owner Suffers Burns

A "flash" fire in the recapping department of the Brevard Amoco station Tuesday morning did several thousand dollars damage and the owner, Gene Wilson, suffered second degree burns on his right leg.

The blaze was caused by a Salamander, which was used for heating in the room. As Mr. Wilson and one of his workmen attempted to move it from one side of the room to another, the bottom came loose and burning fuel spread to all parts of the department.

Brevard's volunteer firemen were able to keep the blaze from spreading to other parts of the building. It took some 15 to 20 minutes for them to put out the fire. —Turn to Page Seven



RALPH LEE, president of winning Cedar Mountain community is shown with the plaque that was awarded Saturday in Asheville by Manly E. Wright, vice president of the chamber of commerce of that city. Cedar Mountain won second place and \$400 in the WNC regional competition. They had tied for first place last year. A large delegation from Cedar Mountain and other parts of the county attended the awards luncheon held in the City Auditorium. (Times Staff Photo)

FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR FOR COUNTY AS A TOP WINNER

President Ralph Lee Accepts Awards On Behalf Of His Community

PRIZES ARE \$400

Cedar Mountain, which had tied for first place with Buladean of Mitchell county in 1956, was awarded the second place prize of \$400 at the awards meeting of the Western North Carolina Rural Development program in Asheville on Saturday.

President Ralph Lee received the prize and certificate from Manly E. Wright, vice president of the Asheville chamber of commerce.

First prize winning community was Beech of Buncombe county, and third went to Mills River of Henderson.

This was the fourth successive year that a Transylvania community had won either a first or second place prize in the WNC regional contest.

Before the presentation of awards WNC civic, business and rural leaders heard banker Archie K. Davis, chairman of the board of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Winston-Salem, call for improvement of marketing and merchandising with the development of more diversity in farming for North Carolina.

Mr. Davis said more industry, strategically dispersed, is needed, and part-time farming in the growth of the industrial pattern must be considered. He pointed out that the small farm economy in North Carolina and the rest of the South is part of the socio-economic framework of the region.

If North Carolina can get the concept of having one foot in the farm —Turn to Page Twelve

Outlook For '58 In Transylvania Is Said Excellent, Leaders Interviewed

Year To Mark Opening Of Silicon Plant, Completion Olin Expansion

Transylvanians can look forward to a good year in 1958, a survey of municipal, industrial, educational and business leaders reveals.

Conducted by John Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times, the survey included interviews with Mayor E. H. Freeman; Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Representative J. C. Gaither; Supt. Wayne Bradburn; Rev. Robert H. Stamey, vice president of Brevard college, Leslie Grogan, plant manager of Du Pont's new silicon plant; and Phil C. Brownell, manager of the paper division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Through the facilities of WPNF, these officials were interviewed and the program was presented at the last regular meeting of the Brevard Lions club. The speaker was presented by Robert Andrews and President Jack Gravelly presided. The recording was also aired on the local radio station.

Both the town of Brevard and the county of Transylvania were reported to be in a sound, financial condition, and the outlook is for one of the best years in history during '58.

This prediction followed statements which explained that Du Pont would begin operation of the silicon plant in Buck Forest during the coming year, and that the seven million dollar expansion program at Olin Mathieson is moving along on schedule.

It was also pointed out that many new people are coming to town, and —Turn to Page Six

Concerns Bank Stock

Woody Vs. Pickelsimer Case Is Taking Court's Time This Week

The civil calendar of the December term of Superior court in Transylvania is being heard this week, and until Wednesday noon, one case, that being Jonathan Woody vs. Maud Pickelsimer, has consumed most of the court's time.

Judge Hugh Campbell, of Charlotte, is presiding, and court is slated to last one week.

In the Woody vs. Pickelsimer action, Mr. Woody is asking the court to confirm the sale of stock to him of Mrs. Pickelsimer in Transylvania Trust company.

There seems to be some legal technicality as to the ownership of the stock. Contention of the heirs is that Mrs. Pickelsimer had only a lifetime interest in it.

Witnesses heard on Tuesday included Ralph J. Duckworth, vice president of the bank, J. H. Dillard, of the N. C. Revenue department and president of the bank, Mr. Woody. The jury for the case was selected on Monday.

Representing Mr. Woody are Ramsey and Hill and Alvin Ward, of Waynesville. Potts and Ramsey are attorneys for Mrs. Pickelsimer, while Thomas R. Eller and Hamlin and Hamlin are representing the Pickelsimer heirs.

Another case, Edna O. Teague vs. Fred Teague, which was a non-support action, was heard on Monday, and judgment was awarded to —Turn to Page Twelve

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 12 — Supper meeting of adult Scouters at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Presbyterian women meet at church at 7:30 p. m. Episcopal women meet in parish house at 8 p. m. Masons to elect officers, Masonic temple, 8 p. m. CTA meets at Brevard Elementary school, 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 13 — Brevard high vs. Flat Rock in college gym, 7 p. m. Ace of clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Lutheran council meets in church at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 15 — Attend the church of your choice. Shriners meet at masonic temple, 1 p. m., to go to hospital. Executive committee meeting of Transylvania Baptist association, Turkey Creek church, 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 16 — Episcopal men's club meets at 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Tryouts for Little Theatre play, Silversteen club house, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 — CAP and Reserve units hold joint meeting, American Legion building, 7 p. m. Fidelity class supper at home of Mrs. L. D. Martin, 6:30 p. m. Eastern Star holds special meeting, masonic temple, 8 p. m.

MAN ESCAPES IN CASCADE PLUNGE

Car Drops 40 To 50 Ft. Below Lake Dam. Reported Nearly Demolished

A Marshall man miraculously escaped with his life when the car he was driving ran off the Cascade Lake road and dropped some 40 to 50 feet before it was stopped by trees Monday morning, Patrolman Jack Cabe reports.

Edison Berman Wallis, route 4, Marshall was listed as the driver of the '55 Ford, which was practically demolished in the freak accident.

Patrolman Cabe says that Wal- —Turn to Page Twelve

Commerce Directors Making One Final Push For '57 Memberships

KITCHEN RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Brevard Man Was Connected With Southern Railway For Some 45 Years

Funeral services for Alvoird Os- man Kitchen, 79, of Brevard, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, with



burial in the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, the pastor, officiated at the services Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kitchen died Tuesday morning in a state hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Kitchen was born at Pisgah Forest and lived all of his life in Transylvania county. He was employed by the Southern Railway at —Turn to Page Twelve

Brevard Stores To Be Closed Two Days For Christmas. One Day New Year's

The final drive for 1957 memberships in the Brevard chamber of commerce is going on this week by members of the board of directors under chairmanship of Gil Coan.

At meeting of the directors Tuesday night, it was ordered that the listing for ballots be closed on December 20, and Secretary Mrs. John Ford asked to get the ballots printed in time for mailing the last week in December.

It was reported that 152 members have joined the chamber this year, and a goal of 180 members has been set.

John Ford and Jimmy Gaither will attend the N. C. Park Commission at Waynesville on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at which time plans for distributing advertising along the Blue Ridge Parkway during the season May to November, will be outlined.

Only "area-wide" advertising literature will be given out along the scenic parkway by rangers, and the same type advertising will be only items allowed in the information racks which will be maintained by the service, it was stressed by C. M. Douglas, secretary of the Park Commission and member of the signs committee. It is expected that Brevard, Rosman, Cashiers and Highlands will make up an area.

Lewis Hamlin, chairman of the flood control committee, announced that a meeting will be held here on Dec. 19 for discussing plans for —Turn to Page Twelve

HUNT HERE FOR ROBBER OF BANK

Roadblocks Are Set Up In Transylvania. \$2,000 Taken At Fletcher

Roadblocks were set up in Transylvania county Wednesday afternoon in an effort to catch a young man who reportedly robbed the Fletcher bank of \$2,000 shortly before 1:00 o'clock.

The man is believed to have fled toward Hendersonville and abandoned his car near the Etowah school. He was last seen fleeing into the woods in that area.

Brevard officers, the sheriff's department and members of the State Highway patrol are manning the roadblocks on all highways leading into Transylvania.

Local Club Will Visit Crippled Children Sunday

Members of the Transylvania Shrine club are going to visit the Shriner's hospital for Crippled Children in a body this coming Sunday afternoon.

They will meet here at the Masonic temple at 1:00 o'clock. While at the hospital, the local Shriners will make a donation, the largest in the history of the club, to be used in the endowment work of the hospital.

Bennett Jones, the treasurer, also reports that Shriners across the state contributed a check for more than \$127,000 at the annual Shrine bowl game in Charlotte to the Greenville hospital.

WEATHER REPORT

Over the week end, 1.47 inches of precipitation was recorded in Brevard. The total for the week was 1.83 inches.

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	49	31	.30
Thursday	48	25	0
Friday	57	26	.01
Saturday	51	44	.47
Sunday	50	42	1.00
Monday	44	36	.03
Tuesday	54	20	.02



THE POST OFFICE STAFF here is "rolling out the barrels" in preparation for the Christmas mail rush. Acting postmaster, Vernon P. Fullbright, is shown above, and he urges all citizens to deposit their cards and letters in these barrels, which are labeled Brevard, out-of-town and Pisgah Forest. He says sort the cards as to destinations and drop them in the barrels all tied in bundles. In this way, the tremendous job of the post office staff at this time of the year will be made a little lighter, and the mail service will be speeded up. The post office here will be open this Saturday afternoon and next.

CAP And Reserve Units To Witness Weapons Display

The Brevard Civil Air patrol, together with other CAP units and the 326th Chemical company of the US Army reserve, will witness an Armed Forces weapons display at the Brevard American legion building on Tuesday night, December 17th, at 7:00 o'clock.

The display will be conducted by the US Army Advisor group of Greenville, S. C., which is commanded by Major Marion M. McGrady.

The primary purpose of the display is to acquaint the junior members of the Air Patrol with the various weapons, their functions and capabilities. The numerous weapons to be displayed will include pistols, carbines, rifles, machine guns and recoilless weapons, all of which are presently used by the combat arms of the fighting forces.

WPNF Program Highlights

Special Program For Children Is Scheduled, Cage Games Are Popular

Beginning next Monday, WPNF will be featuring a new Christmas program, especially designed for children. The Adventures of Ernie Elf will be heard each afternoon at 4 o'clock. The show will be presented by Al Martin, program director at WPNF. Mr. Martin invites the children to hear this new program each day, and then to stay tuned for Santa Claus, who is heard each afternoon at 4:15.

According to Bobby Hoyle, station manager, the play-by-play broadcasts of the college basketball games are very popular with listeners of WPNF, and the schedule for this week is as follows: Thursday — Carolina vs. Furman, 7:45 o'clock; Saturday — Carolina vs. South Carolina at 1:45 o'clock, and State vs. Eastern Kentucky at 8:00 p. m. Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Extension forestry, Fred E. Whitfield; Friday, station program; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Rosman Vo-Ag department, B. E. —Turn to Page Six