



PRINCIPAL FIGURES at the annual banquet for the adult Scouters in Transylvania county last Thursday night are pictured above. At the left on the front row is Dr. E. O. Bryant, who was re-elected chairman of the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council. In the center is Ranger Ted Seely, first vice chairman, and at the right is Ralph Palmer, the new district commissioner. On the

back row, left to right, are: Walter Whitaker, field executive of the Daniel Boone council; Joe Edwards, head of the council; F. S. "Buck" Best, who served as master of ceremonies on the program; and, Rev. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, who was the principal speaker. See story on page two, first section. (Times Staff Photo)

Merchants Expect Increased Sales As Yule Shopping Season Nears End

YULE LIGHTING CONTEST SLATED BY GARDEN CLUBS

Cash Prizes Are Offered. Judging Set For December 23rd

Both the Brevard Garden club and the Transylvania Garden club are urging citizens to make their homes radiant for this Christmas season by decorating and entering the annual lighting contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$77 are being offered this year to the winners. They are, first, \$30; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth \$7.00 and fifth prize, \$5.00.

The rules are announced today by the committee, which is composed of Mrs. S. E. Varner, Jr., chairman; Mrs. D. B. Hilley, co-chairman; Mrs. Charles F. Himes, Mrs. Frank Harvin, Mrs. Jack Trantham and Mrs. W. W. Duckworth.

All entries must be within a radius of two miles from Brevard. They must be clearly visible from the road or street.

Judges will attempt to judge all Brevard, but in order to be sure an entry is judged, the entrant should call one of the committee no later than 12 noon on December 23rd. Judging will take place that evening. —Turn to Page Twelve



JUST A PRICK OF THE NEEDLE will show whether these youngsters have been infected with the germs that cause tuberculosis. A positive reaction may lead to discovery of some adult who has active TB and is spreading germs without knowing it. Tuberculin testing programs are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, and proceeds this year from the sale in Transylvania will go to pay for one half of the cost of the X-ray machine in the new health center.

ONLY FIVE DAYS REMAIN TO BUY, SCHOOLS CLOSING

Churches Planning Special Programs This Week End. Carol Sing Thursday

BONUSES TO BE PAID

With only five more shopping days remaining before Christmas, Brevard merchants, who have large stocks of holiday merchandise, are anticipating brisk business during the period.

The merchants express the hope that shoppers who have deferred buying make their decisions without further delay and thus avoid the last minute rush.

Acting as a stimulus to the Christmas sales this week will be the bonuses to employees of business houses and industries.

Most of the local stores are remaining open in the evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and the Brevard post office will be open all day on Saturday.

Transylvania's schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 6th.

Brevard college recessed for the holidays last Saturday, and the students will return on January 2nd.

The Transylvania Baptist association is sponsoring a county-wide carol sing at 7:30 Thursday evening on the court house lawn. All churches are asked to participate.

All of the churches in the town and county are holding special services this week end, and a number of them will also have candlelight programs on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, announces that there will be no garbage collection in the town next Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26. Pickup will resume for all parts of the town on Friday, December 27th.

LITTLE THEATRE CAST SELECTED

Next Play To Be Presented On February 21st And 22nd At College

Casting for the mystery play, "The Mousetrap", was completed by the Brevard Little Theatre Monday evening following try-outs held in the Silversteen Community Center.

The cast for this Agatha Christie chiller includes Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Ernest Gilstrap, Mrs. Kathleen Ormand, Mrs. Jean Dixon, Charles Norlander, Ray Burgin, Charles Norlander and Robroy Farquhar, the director.

The first rehearsal for this play will be on January 5th in the Silversteen center.

The play will be presented on February 21 and 22 in the Brevard College Center auditorium.

Since the resignation of Mrs. Gus Masters as Little Theatre president, the list of officers now stands Robert Bolt, president; Ray Burgin, first vice president; and Alex McFadden, second vice president.

Herbert Sergeant has been named to replace the Rev. Keith Beam on the board of directors. The Rev. Beam moved away recently.

Anyone who is interested in working on the production staff for "The Mousetrap" is asked to contact —Turn to Page Six

Transylvania County "Goes Over Top" In '58 UF Drive, Workers Are Thanked

Wayne Bradburn Is President For The New Year. Plans Are Outlined

Transylvania's 1957 United Fund drive was reported to be "Over the top" Tuesday by more than \$100, according to the director James M. Wulpi.

Mr. Wulpi reported that \$26,641 in pledges had been received and the goal was \$26,500.

This amount will be used to support 17 participating agencies in the Transylvania United Appeal.

Mr. Wulpi said that he wanted to compliment Rev. Ben F. Ormand, the campaign director, and all of the workers. "The success of this campaign shows tireless efforts put forth by all who have been associated with the United Appeal," Mr. Wulpi said.

He also thanked the newspaper for their cooperation in handling releases concerning the progress of the campaign.

Mr. Wulpi paid particular tribute to Art Loeb, the president of United Appeal; Charlie Russell, from Olin Mathieson, and Melvin Gillespie, the treasurer. Wayne Bradburn has been elected president of the United Appeal for next year.

Plans are being formulated now for collecting some back pledges made in 1956 but not yet paid. Mr. Wulpi will get out letters after the first of next year asking that persons send in these pledges.

CANTRELL TO SPEAK
Walter Cantrell, Jr., who is making an outstanding record at Annapolis, will be guest speaker at Brevard Kiwanis Club meeting Friday night at 7:00 o'clock in Gaither's.

Summation of the year's work will be given by President C. M. Douglas, and final check on the Christmas cheer basket program will be made by chairman Tom Ramsay and Frank Bridges.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 19 — B & PW club meets for Christmas party at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. County wide carol singing, court house, 7:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 20 — Garden club's annual Christmas tea, home of Mrs. W. M. Melton, 3 to 5 p. m. Kiwanis meet at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21 — Arthur Smith and his Cracker Jacks at Brevard high school, 7:30 p. m. American Legion Christmas dance, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 22 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Dec. 23 — Judging in Christmas lighting contest to take place. Rotary club party for Rotary Anns, 7 p. m., at Gaither's.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 — Last shopping day before Christmas.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day.

In Three Phases

Secondary Road Survey Made In County, Paving Costs Set

A survey of the secondary roads in Transylvania county is included in the report of the Department of Secondary Roads to the State Highway commission.

This first phase report deals with the unpaved rural secondary roads which carry 50 or more vehicles per day.

This phase one is only the beginning of the extensive roads study now being made, the department states.

It is revealed in the report that there are 19.13 miles of unpaved secondary roads in phase one in Transylvania.

The costs for paving is estimated at \$360,000.00, which is an average cost of \$18,828.54 per mile.

Prior to January 1, 1958, the Department of Secondary Roads will make available a study of all the standard bridges on the secondary road system as well as the cost of bringing each bridge up to the "minimum level of service" as defined by the highway commission.

The third phase of the secondary roads study will show what would be required to bring all rural unpaved secondary roads up to a "minimum level of service". The commission has approved a "minimum level of service" to be at least an 18-foot wide travelled way, adequate drainage, and an all-weather, year-round surface. The "minimum level of service" for bridges has been approved for at least an 18-foot wide roadway and a load limit of eight tons.

"Extra Push" Being Given To Seal Sale

An extra push to the sale of Christmas seals this week has been planned, since Transylvania county is running about \$100 short of the amount collected at the same time last year, according to reports received this week from Miss Marie Strasser, treasurer of the Transylvania county TB committee. The total received through November 14th is \$1,273.00, Miss Strasser stated.

Miss Jeanette Austin, chairman of the county campaign, said that an all-out effort is being made this week to spread the word in reminding everyone to send in contributions. She said that reminders from the TB committee have been mailed.

"These are not intended as 'duns', she said, "but simply to remind folks who have not sent contributions for their Christmas seals. Everything is voluntary, of course, so we're not asking for return of —Turn to Page Twelve

Mrs. Nerlinger To Head Girl Scouts In County

Mrs. Ludwig F. Nerlinger is the new district chairman of Girl Scouting in Transylvania, succeeding Mrs. J. D. Jones, who recently resigned because she is moving away.

Mrs. Jones will join her husband and family in Peoria, Ill., where Mr. Jones has a position.

Mrs. Nerlinger's husband is the production superintendent of the new Du Pont silicon plant. Mr. and Mrs. Nerlinger and their ten children moved into the former Walnut Inn here on East Main street last summer.

In Wilmington, Del., where they formerly resided, Mrs. Nerlinger served on the Girl Scout troop committee.

Just before coming to Brevard Mrs. Nerlinger was the head of a mammoth project sponsored by the

Times To Publish Christmas Issue Early Next Week

The Transylvania Times will publish its annual Christmas Greeting edition on Tuesday next week, and the deadline for news, advertising and classified copy is 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In order that subscribers will receive their copies for the holidays, the issue is being published ahead of regular schedule, since Christmas falls on Wednesday, the regular publication date.

"This is one of our favorite issues each year, and again we plan to carry many Christmas features along with special greetings from the merchants and industries in Transylvania," Publisher Ed M. Anderson said yesterday.

Catholic Welfare guild. She served as resettlement head of the CWG and personally aided in getting approximately 100 Hungarian refugees settled in homes in Delaware.

Mrs. Nerlinger was asked to take this project because her parents were both natives of Budapest and she speaks Hungarian and some German. Her job included finding employment for the refugees, setting up their apartments and helping them adjust to the American way of life.

Speaking of Girl Scouting in Transylvania, Mrs. Nerlinger says she is looking forward to her association with the adults and girls in the movement. "I shall certainly try to continue with the excellent Girl Scouting program that has been set up by Mrs. Jones and those who were working with her," Mrs. Nerlinger said today.

The Weather

A record low reading was recorded last Wednesday night, as the temperature reached one degree above zero. The following night, the reading was six degrees. This is the lowest reading on record here since the early '50s.

The daily readings were as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	32	15	0
Thursday	26	1	0
Friday	42	6	0
Saturday	58	25	0
Sunday	61	25	0
Monday	64	35	.01
Tuesday	55	44	.05

Brevard Man Nabbed After Bank Robbery, Confesses To Hold-Ups

Zeb Osborne, 23-year old Brevard man, who has admitted to the daring Fletcher bank hold-up last Wednesday, this week confessed to robbing a super market in Asheville and also drive-in theatres in Asheville and Hendersonville in November.

Osborne is in the Buncombe county jail where he is awaiting federal court trial in default of \$31,000 bond on charges of robbery of the Fletcher bank.

Additional charges of highway robbery will be preferred against Osborne by Buncombe and Hender-

son authorities as soon as possible, it is reported.

Osborne was caught last Wednesday afternoon shivering on the banks of the French Broad river near Etowah some two and one half hours after he robbed the Fletcher bank of \$1,649. The money and the .38 calibre pistol he used in the robbery were found in his possession when he was arrested without resistance.

He had fled to the woods, in 19-degree temperature, after a Hendersonville private patrol officer —Turn to Page Twelve

Verdict Favoring Pickelsimer Heirs Returned In Bank Case



DR. JAMES M. WALKER, who came to Brevard last summer from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where he was a member of the practicing staff, is the new president of the Transylvania Medical society. Dr. Walker also becomes chief of staff of the Transylvania Community hospital in his capacity as president of the society. (See story, page eight, first section.)

Moose To Sponsor Benefit Program Saturday Evening

Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks and the Crossroads quartet will appear here in a new and different type show on Saturday night in the Brevard high school, sponsored by the Brevard Moose lodge. Proceeds from the show will go —Turn to Page Six

Program Highlights

Special Christmas Program Will Be Heard On WPNF, Also, Arthur Smith

Highlighting WPNF's special Christmas programs this coming week end, will be a broadcast of Handel's "Messiah". The famed work will be performed by the Independence Messiah Choir of Independence, Mo. The Choir will be accompanied by members of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra. The public is invited to hear this Sunday afternoon program at 4:00 o'clock over WPNF. Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p. m., Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks, of Charlotte, can be heard in a 30-minute broadcast over the local radio station, in

conjunction with the personal appearance the Crackerjacks will make here Saturday evening.

On Christmas Eve at 5:00 o'clock, WPNF will present the Brevard high school band and chorus in a Christmas program. This broadcast will usher in the Christmas seasonal music to be heard on WPNF over the holidays.

The story of the first Christmas with appropriate seasonal music will be featured on this Saturday's Coffee Time, at 10 a. m. The program will also have a special guest —Turn to Page Twelve

Legionnaires To Hold Yule Dance Saturday Evening

Legionnaires of the Monroe Wilson post will hold their annual Christmas dance on Saturday night, Dec. 21st, in the Legion Memorial building.

Music for the gala occasion will be furnished by Wayne Rutledge and his orchestra of Greenville, S. C.

The public is invited to attend, and tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 per person. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock sharp that evening.