



OPENING BOY SCOUT WEEK here last Friday night was the meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club, when Joe Edwards, left, executive of the Daniel Boone council, was the speaker and other Scout officials were in attendance. Next in line is Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., of Asheville, district governor of division one who also attended the meeting. Holding the program with him is Edward B. Matheson, president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, and at the right is Bob Baylor, vice president of the Asheville Kiwanis club. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard Chamber Of Commerce Adopts Large Budget Of \$5,250 For This Year

JANUARY WAS A COLD MONTH IN TRANSYLVANIA!

Official Weatherman Gives Figures. Coal And Oil Sales Up

People of Brevard and Transylvania know that thus far this season they have endured a pretty cold winter — much colder than usual.

And Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman here, can substantiate this fact with accurate figures.

During January, 1957, the average high in Transylvania was 49 degrees. For this past month, it was 43 degrees.

And in the average low department, it was 30 degrees last year, while for January, 1958, it was 20 degrees.

The coldest day this year was on January 9th, when the mercury dropped to six above zero. The warmest day was on January 14th, when the temperature soared to 55 degrees.

And if you want further proof that January was a cold month, ask Mr. and Mrs. Householder how much they paid for fuel.

Dealers in coal and oil report that business so far this year is running from 20 to about 30 per cent higher than "normal".

And the fuel men have suffered — Turn to Page Six



"PAT" AUSTIN, who recently mastered the art of ice skating at Highlands and here on the frozen Moore lake off Tinsley road, is pictured above putting on her ice skates, which are over 55 years old. Miss Austin's mother, who was an ice skating figure champion in New York State, purchased them around the turn of the century. They are still in excellent condition, stylish, and Miss Austin plans to use them for many winters to come. As the cold weather continues, ice skating is more popular than ever before here in the "sunny south". (Times Staff Photo)

NEW DIRECTORS OUTLINE PLANS, GOALS ADOPTED

Local Body To Cooperate With Cashiers, Highlands, In Printing Folders

COMMITTEES NAMED

A budget of \$5,250 for operation of the Brevard chamber of commerce during '58 was adopted by the newly elected board of directors in meeting Tuesday night over the city hall.

Included in the new budget were the following items: Advertising—\$855; folders and maps — \$855; general advertising—\$176; and signs—\$175.

A total of \$500 was set aside for industrial development, and dues and donations will cost \$510. Office expenses and salaries total \$2,100, and \$860 was allotted for the annual banquet, furniture and fixtures, travel, and miscellaneous.

Anticipated revenues are: Dues—\$5,000; and, banquet—\$250.

It was pointed out by Committee Chairman Harry Sellers that a carry-over of funds from 1957 had not been included in the advertising budget, as \$300 was earmarked in the 1957 budget for assistance with the 1958 folder account. Cash balance of \$300 was reported in the treasury above the ear-marked funds.

The directors approved goals of achievement during the year, and President Cecil J. Hill, who presided, asked the various committee chairmen to add to the list and report back at the next meeting.

Annual banquet date was set for April 11, at Brevard College dining hall, and the expected speaker will be C. F. Reid, vice president of Duke Power Co., who deals with industrial development for his company. Buddy Melton, chairman, was asked to go ahead with the banquet as outlined.

Chairman Gil Coan reported that Cashiers and Highlands had — Turn to Page Six

Architectural Plans For New Brevard High School Layout Now Completed

Approval Will Be Sought In Raleigh Next Week To Sell Bonds Before Bids

Plans for the new and modern Brevard high school layout have been completed by the architectural firm, McDonald and Daniels, and they will go to Raleigh for approval next week.

The lay-out, which is of campus type construction, has been enthusiastically approved by the Transylvania board of education.

C. Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of schools, says that he does not foresee much, if any, delay in the approval at Raleigh.

Invitations for bids will be sought immediately afterwards.

The next process will be the selling of the bonds for the new construction. County attorney Ralph H. Ramsey recently conferred with W. E. Easterling, secretary of the local government commission at Raleigh, regarding this sale. In December, 1956, Transylvanians voted bonds in the amount of \$647,000 to finance this school building program.

It is understood that bonds will be sold before any of the bids are accepted.

The type of construction which the new school layout will provide maximum ventilation and light, and the beauty of it is the ease in which future additions can be made.

The capacity of the new school building is 800 students, and it will contain 30 classrooms.

This is in addition to a large auditorium, with dressing rooms, a gymnasium, cafeteria and student lounges.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, Feb. 13 — Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. M. G. Pangle, 3:30 p. m. Boy Scout court of honor, Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m. Brevard Seniors benefit card party, Gaither's, 8 p. m.
- Friday, Feb. 14 — Hospital auxiliary meets at hospital dining room, 3 p. m.
- Saturday, Feb. 15 — Deadline for purchase of 1958 auto car and truck tags.
- Sunday, Feb. 16 — Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, Feb. 17 — Brevard Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7:30 p. m. Brevard High School P-TA meets at school, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Transylvania Beekeepers meet at Gaither's, 7:30 p. m. Eastern Star meets at Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Catholic Layman's association meets at church, 8:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Classroom Teachers association meets at Brevard High, 3:15 p. m.

Harold Pressley Being Held In Shooting Of Younger Brother

A coroner's jury ordered J. Harold Pressley, 16, held in custody pending a decision of Solicitor Clarence Ridings on what action the state might desire in the fatal shooting of Pressley's brother, Plato, 14, last Thursday morning.

Final action of the jury was taken Monday night following the hearing, which was recessed last Thursday afternoon.

The jury decided that the victim died of a shotgun wound inflicted by his brother and said that Pressley is being held without bond until the next term of Superior court when the case will be turned over to the Grand Jury.

Pressley testified Monday night, as he had done before the jury on the day of the shooting, that he had discharged the gun accidentally, as he playfully pointed it at his brother.

James and Toby Barton, neighbors, who were witnesses to the shooting, testified before jury, and Pressley's parents were also heard Monday night. All of the group said the boys had not been quarrelling at each other.

Pressley also testified that he took the boys into the bedroom to show them his gun. He took out the shell, he said, and later admitted that he put it back. However, he contended, that he did not cock the shotgun. When the boys came back into the living room, the younger brother was sitting on — Turn to Page Twelve

The Weather

Mere low temperature readings were recorded during the past week as the mercury dipped to nine degrees on both Saturday and Sunday nights. Only .78 of an inch of precipitation was recorded for the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	53	23	.29
Thursday	50	45	.23
Friday	58	35	.26
Saturday	41	19	0
Sunday	34	9	0
Monday	39	9	0
Tuesday	45	16	0

Valentine's Day Will Be Popular In Transylvania

During the month of February there are many special days, but the one with the most popular appeal will be Friday, which is Valentine's Day.

Many of Transylvania's classrooms are planning Valentine parties, and local stores report a rush on Valentine candies.

Other important days during February are the second, Ground Hog Day, the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, the 19th, Ash Wednesday, and the 22nd, Washington's birthday.

One of the benefactors of this event is the U. S. Post office. Local officials report they'll do — Turn to Page Six

Auto Tag Sale Is Lagging, Deadline Midnight, The 15th

Sale of license tags is running about 10 percent behind last year throughout the state, and Transylvania county is no exception, according to Mrs. Harold Norwood, local agent for the Carolina Motor club office.

The deadline for displaying new tags on all motor vehicles is midnight Saturday, February 15th.

On February 12th Mrs. Norwood reported having sold around 2,900 tags for autos, trucks and trailers. On the same date last year she had sold over 3,100 tags.

By February 15th last year she — Turn to Page Six

Rites For Former Superintendent Of Schools, J. B. Jones, Held Tuesday

Funeral services for James Bate Jones, Transylvania school superintendent for more than 30 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, officiated and burial was in Gillespie cemetery.

Masons were in charge of graveside rites.

Pallbearers were members of Mr. Jones' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church. Honorary pallbearers were R. H. Ramsey, J. A. Glazener, Willis Brittain, R. T. Kimzey, E. F. Tilson, C. M. Douglas, C. W. Bradburn, L. P. Hamlin, F. B. Cudd, Dr. C. L. Newland, John D. Eversman and Randall Lyday.

Mr. Jones died in Asheville's — Turn to Page Four



J. B. JONES

GOP CONVENTION SET MARCH 1ST

Chairman King Reports The Purpose Of The Meeting. Attendance Urged

The Transylvania county Republican convention will meet at the court house in Brevard on Saturday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock.

According to Chairman Eugene King, Sr., the purpose of the meeting is:

To elect a county chairman and a vice-chairman, one of whom shall be a woman and a secretary.

To elect delegates and alternates to the state and Congressional conventions.

To elect a county executive com — Turn to Page Six

Court Of Honor Thursday To Climax Boy Scout Week Here

NORLANDER IS NAMED AS NEW YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Charles D. Norlander, project supervisor in the research and development department of the Ecusta Paper division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, has been named chairman of the local Transylvania Youth association, Inc.

He succeeds E. B. Garrett, who resigned after serving for two terms.

The election of officers highlighted the annual meeting at the Teen Age center, and the five new — Turn to Page Six

Boy Scout week in Brevard and Transylvania county will be climaxed with a big court of honor Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Duncan C. Hunter, chairman of advancement, says a most interesting program has been planned. Highlighting it will be the awarding of Eagle Scout to Douglas Israel by Rev. Ben Ormand.

Cash prizes for the best window displays depicting Scouting will also be made at the honor court by J. Edgar Loftis, chairman of camping activities.

All Scouts, parents and others interested in the Scouting program are cordially invited and urged to attend the big honor court.

Scouts of the town and county have been busy this week carrying out several projects in the 48th observance of Scouting. Window displays in the various stores are attracting considerable attention, and Dr. E. O. Bryant, chairman of the Transylvania district, says the ob — Turn to Page Twelve

WPNF Renders Public Service As Member Conelrad Alerting System

The Federal Communications commission, the United States air force and the Weather bureau are making it possible for WPNF, as a member of the Conelrad national defense alerting system, to render an important peace time service.

The local station relays emergency weather bulletins, particularly seasonal hurricane warnings, and information about inland tornadoes, floods, and other acts of nature, endangering public life and property.

Under the new storm warning plan, the Conelrad participating — Turn to Page Six

DOG CLINICS TO BEGIN MARCH 1ST

Commissioners, Health Department And Humane Society Cooperating

A series of clinics for the inoculation of dogs in Transylvania county will be started on Saturday March 1st, Elam Galloway, county dog warden, announces.

The clinics are being arranged to suit as nearly as possible all dog owners in Transylvania, and they are being sponsored by the county commissioners, the local health department, with the Transylvania Humane society assisting.

Regarding the vaccination of dogs, Walter F. Hart, director of sanitation, releases the following statement:

"For the protection of the people as well as the animal our state has strengthened the rabies control laws and we are directed to enforce them fully. We also feel that the majority of people are perfectly willing to comply with the law by having their pets vaccinated but that many of them are careless and through their carelessness annually in our state there is considerable grief from rabies in our people. Through neglect of some in the past year it has caused this department through ra — Turn to Page Six

Two Men Inducted Into Armed Forces

Two men from the Transylvania county Selective Service board have been inducted into service, according to Mrs. Mildred Galloway, the clerk.

They are Dolus Masters and Roy Adams Lambert. They left for induction on January 29th.

Mrs. Galloway also reports that on February 20th the board here sends three men for induction and 20 for their armed forces physical examinations.