

**THE BALSAM GROVE COMMUNITY** was the top winner in the 1958 Rural Development contest in Transylvania, and President John D. Smith is shown above in the center at the right receiving a check for \$200 from Freeman Hayes, chairman of the county board of commissioners. On the second row, left to right, are: County Agent James Davis, who presided over the Awards meeting last Saturday; Harry Sentelle, president of the Pisgah Forest Community Development

club which won second place and \$100; Merrimon Shuford, president of the Little River Community Development club, winner of third place in the contest and a check for \$50; and, Morris McGough, executive of the Asheville Agricultural Development council, who awarded inducement prizes on the program. For full details see story on the front page of the second section of this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

## Voting Light In Transylvania Tuesday, Demos Win Sweeping Victories At Polls

### RESOURCES OF SAVINGS & LOAN AT FIVE MILLION

Jerome Cites Progress Of Local Association. New Building Being Completed

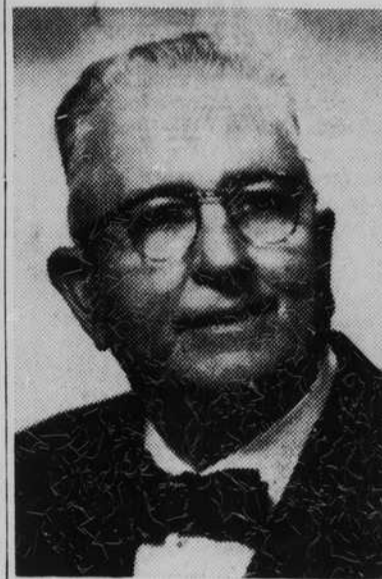
Assets of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association have surpassed the five million mark, Jerry Jerome, the executive vice president, announces today.

The announcement of the vast progress of the association comes simultaneously with the report that work on the new building to house the concern is rapidly nearing completion.

The modern structure is located on South Caldwell street at the Morgan street intersection.

In pointing to the outstanding growth of the association, Mr. Jerome says it was started in 1936. In 1947 it reached the one million mark, and in 1951, resources totaled just over two million. It was —Turn to Page Twelve

### Democrats Win In General Election



B. W. THOMASON  
State Senate



JAMES C. GAITHER  
House Of Representatives

### GAITHER-HAMLIN HAD CLOSE RACE, MOORE HIGH MAN

Thomason Successful In First Venture Into Politics. Results Posted

#### CANVASS THURSDAY

A light vote was recorded in the General Election in Transylvania on Tuesday, and local Democrats, like others in many sections of the county, won sweeping victories.

Over 5,500 Transylvanians voted on Tuesday, and this compares with some 6,500 ballots cast in the "off-year" election in 1954.

All Democratic candidates were victorious here, and Donald Lee Moore, the incumbent coroner, polled the largest vote. He had 3,667, as compared to 1,870 for his Republican opponent, J. E. McGaha.

The closest race was for the House of Representatives, in which James C. Gaither was re-elected over his Republican opponent, Lewis P. Hamlin, by a vote of 3,664 to 2,456.

Other Democrats seeking re-election who made strong races included Sheriff E. V. "Scott" Dillingham, and Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall.

Sheriff Dillingham received 3,545 votes, while his Republican opponent, Riley Merrill, polled 2,042.

In the clerk of court race, the incumbent had 3,502, and his opponent, Walter McNeely, Jr., received 2,023 votes.

In the board of education race, Thomas E. Ramsay was victorious over his Republican opponent, Eugene Ramsey, by a vote of 3,224 to 2,266.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, entering politics for the first time, was elected state senator from this district, and he will serve with William B. Medford, of Waynesville, who also represents this area in the General Assembly.

Mr. Thomason had 3,441 votes, while Mr. Medford polled 3,245. Their unsuccessful Republican opponents had the following votes: Eugene King, Sr., 2,109; and, H. E. Sherrill, 1,953.

George Shuford, chairman of the county board of elections, announces the canvass of of ballots at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning in the Brevard court house.

Counting out of the ballots Tuesday night was slow, particularly in the Brevard boxes. However, all 18 precincts had reported in over —Turn to Page Six.

### NEW HATCHERY IS INSPECTED

Construction Is 90 Per Cent Completed. Hatchings In December

Two officials of the United States Department of the Interior have completed an inspection of the new facilities of the U. S. Fish Cultural station at Johns Rock in the Pisgah National forest.

The present contracts are approximately 90 per cent completed, and fish hatchings are expected in December. Total production of 375,000 brook and rainbow trout is anticipated by Maurice Bryant, the manager.

Officials here for the inspection were John Bloss, regional supervisor of the branch of fish hatching, Atlanta, Georgia, and William Hagen, chief of Branch of Fish Hatcheries, Washington, D. C.

### Three From County To Attend Forestry Meeting In Raleigh

State-wide forestry meeting called by Governor Luther Hodges for Thursday of this week will be attended by a representative committee from Transylvania county.

Ted Seely will represent the National Forest interests; Jones Garren of Cedar mountain, the organized communities; and C. M. Douglas the county officials at the meeting.

## Planning Expert To Meet With Commerce Directors

Public Invited To Hear John Hampton At City Hall Next Tuesday Night



JOHN R. HAMPTON

John R. Hampton, planning director of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning commission, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, Nov. 11th, over the City hall.

According to Cecil J. Hill, the local president, the meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and he urges all directors to attend. An invitation is extended to the entire membership to be present.

Mr. Hampton is a specialist in long-range planning for the growth and development of towns, cities and counties.

"Mr. Hampton has offered his guidance in working out a long-range plan for Brevard and Transylvania county, and we are looking forward to an interesting meeting on Tuesday night," Mr. Hill states.

All civic-minded citizens are urged to attend.

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce will also report at the meeting, and plans for advertising in 1959 will be discussed.

Suggestions from the entire membership will be appreciated by the directors, Mr. Hill states.

### UNITED FUND IS NEARING '58 GOAL

Total Received To Date Is \$23,943. Braddburn Makes A Final Plea

"In spite of the interest in the election this past week many citizens and firms have contributed their fair share to the Transylvania United fund," said Frank Yarbrough, chairman of the 1958-59 campaign Wednesday morning.

The total has reached \$23,943.00, which is close to the goal of \$26,500. Solicitors who have not completed their assigned list are urged to do so that the campaign can report 100 percent of their goal. Many N. C. communities have —Turn to Page Seven



MARVIN McCALL  
Clerk of Superior Court



E. V. DILLINGHAM  
Sheriff

### Yule Shopping Season To Open On December 2nd

Brevard merchants are making elaborate plans for the opening of the '58 Christmas shopping season here on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

The merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce, which is headed by J. E. Smith, is now holding regular meetings and formulating plans for the big event.

It is hoped that one of the most gigantic parades ever held in Brevard can be staged on December 4th, and heading this committee on arrangements are Bobby Hoyle, John D. Eversman and John Anderson.

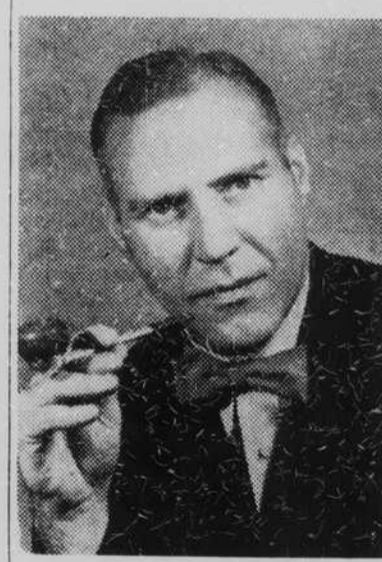
The various community development clubs are being invited to enter floats in the parade, and they are also asked to decorate windows of empty stores in Brevard. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorations.

The business district of Brevard will be gaily decorated prior to the opening of the season on December 4th, and the multi-colored lights will be turned on at that time.

Mr. Smith urges all citizens to "trade at home" this Christmas season, because Brevard's stores will be well stocked to meet the needs and desires of customers.



THOMAS E. RAMSAY  
Board Of Education



DONALD LEE MOORE  
County Coroner

## 1958 UNOFFICIAL TRANSLYVANIA COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

	Boyd	Brevard No. 1	Brevard No. 2	Brevard No. 3	Brevard No. 4	Cathey's Creek	Cedar Mountain	Dunn's Rock	Eastatoo	East Fork	Gloucester No. 1	Gloucester No. 2	Hogback No. 1	Hogback No. 2	Hogback No. 3	Little River	Pisgah Forest	Rosman	TOTALS
<b>STATE SENATE</b>																			
Medford	258	462	343	476	324	316	12	159	151	93	24	32	100	47	30	65	236	125	3245
Thomason	256	514	377	500	363	331	12	161	154	93	24	32	103	57	29	69	243	123	3441
King	186	212	204	144	174	249	57	64	130	4	71	73	54	76	30	170	142	69	2109
Sherrill	179	182	176	122	149	242	57	58	127	4	67	73	50	68	28	166	138	67	1953
<b>HOUSE</b>																			
Gaither	237	442	324	421	300	304	11	143	150	89	23	32	100	42	24	58	230	124	3054
Hamlin	199	262	253	226	223	288	57	88	131	4	72	75	53	81	37	182	154	71	2456
<b>SHERIFF</b>																			
Dillingham	272	501	457	519	348	340	11	158	159	93	26	32	102	55	28	68	258	118	3545
Merrill	176	204	137	146	174	253	56	75	128	4	70	74	70	71	33	168	130	73	2042
<b>CLERK OF COURT</b>																			
McCall	262	491	443	507	348	346	13	170	163	93	30	34	97	40	26	69	248	122	3502
McNeely	184	203	142	142	172	243	55	61	126	4	66	72	55	84	35	169	140	70	2023
<b>EDUCATION BOARD</b>																			
T. Ramsay	259	455	345	473	302	318	13	157	150	93	27	32	105	47	26	65	232	125	3224
G. Ramsey	185	240	226	173	220	270	55	69	129	4	68	73	50	75	35	172	153	69	2266
<b>CORONER</b>																			
Moore	271	542	466	534	378	351	13	169	158	93	28	34	107	51	31	61	253	127	3667
McGaha	177	165	115	123	144	243	55	64	124	4	68	72	48	71	29	169	132	67	1870