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STORES OBSERVE

'FAMILY NIGHTS'

Hours Will Be From 9:00 To 9:00 Thursdays And Fridays

In cooperation with the mer-

chants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce, most local

stores will observe "family shopping nights" Thursday and Fri-

day nights, December 11 and 12 and 18 and 19. These downtown

merchants will observe the 9

a. m. to 9 p. m. hours on the four

nights. Also, the group has an-

nounced that stores will remain

open on Wednesday afternoons

Stores will be closed two days

for the Christmas holidays, De-

cember 25 and 26. They will also

Jim Smith, chairman of the

merchants committee, urges ev-

eryone to take advantage of these

special hours and "shop as a

family". Many stores are offering

special bargains for night shop-

pers and Santa will be on hand

to greet the children with candy

Speak This Month

With emphasis on foreign mis

ons, members of the First Ban

cember, Rev. Jarold Killian, the

" is coming Sunday, December

On December 21st the guest

and evening services.

At First Baptist

Missionaries To

be closed on New Year's day.

until Christmas.

★ 20 PAGES TODAY ★

Balsam Grove Keeps Transylvania In

Top Three Communities For Five Years

PUBLISHED WEEKLY



COMMUNITY AWARDS were made to the winners in the 1958 Rural Development contest in Western North Carolina at the annual luncheon last Saturday in Asheville's City auditorium. Balsam Grove kept Transylvania in the "top three" during the past five years by win-ning third place. The presidents of the winning communities are pictured above.

Left to right, they are: Hubert Hensley, Buncombe, fourth place winner; L. H. McKap, Tracey Grove community, Henderson county, second place; W. R. Hill, Piedmont - Pleasant Hill, Rutherford county, first; Balsam Grove's John D. Smith, third; and Harrill Hill, Mitchell county, fifth

(Photo by Clyde K. Osborne)

# Methodist Higher Education Campaign Successful, Brevard To Get \$850,000

Three New Buildings Will No Serious Injuries Be Erected In Near Future On Local Campus

"With a prayer of Thanksgiving we rejoice to report that the Methodist Christian Higher Education campaign of Western North Carolina is over the top."

This statement was made today by Dr. Wilson O. Welden, pastor of the Mees Park Method church of Charlotte, Dr. Weldon is chairman of the Western North Carolina Commission on Christian Higher Education.

Joining him in a report to the commission's executive committee in Charlotte was Dr. Fletcher Nelson, of Morganton, executive direc-

tor of the commission. The total pledged is \$3,301,038. Of this amount, \$3,024,453 came from individual churches while

\$276,585 came from advance gifts. "The expansion and capital improvements of the colleges, Duke Divinity school and Wesley Foundations are now assured," stated

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty announced Wednesday morning that Brevard college would receive at least \$850,000 from the campaign, and that plans were being made to erect the first buildings under the

From the funds secured, the following improvements will be made: Brevard College

New Science building New Music and Fine Arts building Physical Education building Greensboro college: Residence Hall for Men

Renovation of two dormitories for Women Physical Education Building

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### CALENDAR OF **COMING EVENTS**

Thursday, Dec. 11 - CTA Banquet at Ecusta cafeteria, 7 p. m. Mason meet at temple, 8 p. m. Stores open 'til 9 p. m. Annual United Fund meeting at Gaither's, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 12 - Ace of Clubs meets, 7:45 p. m. Stores open 'til 9 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets in Brevard College auditorium. 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Legion dance at Legion Bldg., 9 p. m. to midnight. Transylvania Historical Association meets at Silversteen center, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Civic chorus presentation of "The Messiah" at Brevard Methodist

church, 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 15 - Brevard high school P-TA, 8 p. m. Rotary meets

meets, 8 p. m.

at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Ace of Clubs meets 7:45 p. m. Order Eastern Star

## Two Train Collisions Between Brevard-Hendersonville In Week several promisent speakers in the field of missionary work during De

One man was injured and a truck | several years ago. demol shed in a train cruck ac while had been all differed as

truck, is in the Transylvania com- dent. s reported to be satisfactory.

crossing at the Carr Lumber company, where a Hendersonville man,

Theodore Clara Nother and White told Cpl. Paul P. Ward of Baptist missionaries in Singapore. pany, where a Hendersonville man, Theodore Glenn Netherton, was killed in a similar collision on Oc-

tober 7th of this year. Tuesday's accident is being investigated by Patrolmen Jack Cabe and Bill Sawyer.

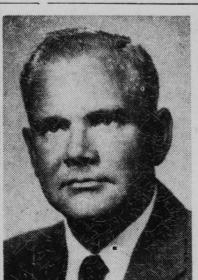
Actually, the train wreck on Tuesday was the second during the past week between Brevard and Hendersonville

Last Thursday morning the automobile of a young Pisgah Forest soldier, David Sydney White, 23, was struck by a Southern Railway train at the Etowah crossing on US 64. This was at the same crossing where the three members of the Doyle Gillespie family were killed

Tom Brown, who was driving the suffered slight bruises in the acci-

munity hospital and his condition Both the automobile and train were traveling west toward Brespeaker will be Charles Chan, a of Brevard, has accepted a position The accident occurred at the vard when the collision occurred.

morning about 10:50 o'clock. This wife, Jean Cochran White, 21, missionaries to Kenya in East Af-





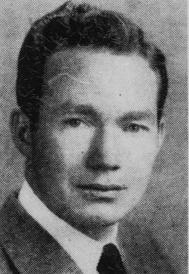
FRANK L. YARBROUGH, left, who has served as manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company since 1956, will transfer to Marion, and J. M. Gaines, right, former manager here, will return from Hendersonville. He will be succeeded there by Keith A. Arledge, of Marion. These managerial changes are effective on January 1st, 1959.

# Duke Power Co. Announces Managerial Changes, Gaines Returns, Yarbrough To Marion

## DR. OLIVER ORR WILL TEACH AT STATE COLLEGE

Three Members Of Local Family Hold Post Graduate Degrees At UNC

Dr. Oliver Hamilton Orr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, Sr.,



to teach history at State College, Raleigh, beginning January 1st.

North Carolina at the end of the of Greenville, S. C. past summer session, and his book ernor Charles B. Aycock has been

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4-H council under the sponsorship

Program Highlights

Former Brevard Manager Returning From Hendersonville. Background.

branch operations on the western Dunn's Rock a runner-up. end of the Duke Power Co. distriday by Thomas F. Hill, of Char- North Carolina. lotte, vice president and supervisor of branches.

Effective Jan. 1, J. M. Clines, Hendersonville district manager being transferred to Brevard; Keith COMMERCE BODY A. Arledge, manager in Marion, moves to Hendersonville; and Frank L. Yarbrough, transfers from Brevard to Marion.

Mr. Gaines, who was transferred om Brevard to Hendersonville in 1956, has maintained his home in Brevard and is returning here at his own request.

A native of Texarkana, Ark., and vice in World War I and College.

He has been active in church, James C. Gaither. civic, and professional organizathree daughters. Mr. Yarbrough joined Duke Pow-

er in Greensboro in 1949 after his graduation from N. C. State College. He is a native of Salisbury, attended Hendersonville high the last week of December. school, and served overseas with the Army Air corps during world War in civic, church, and community Dr. Orr received his Ph D. degree life in Brevard. He is married to taining to the decorating of the in history at the University of the former Miss Kathryn Charles,

Mr. Yarbrough is campaign dion the life and education of Gov- rector of the 1959 United fund munity Development chubs, the —Turn to Page Twelve

## **COUNTY'S UNIQUE AREA IS AWARDED** A CHECK FOR \$300

Total Winnings During '58 Now At \$595. Progress Highlighted

#### **GROUP AT LUNCHEON**

By winning third place in Wes-tern North Carolina Rural Development competition last Saturday at Asheville, Balsam Grove kept Transylvania in the "top three" for the past five years.

This unique, scenic community, which is widely recognized for building the Albert Schweitzer hospital in a remote mountainous area. received a prize of \$300.

Previously, Balsaini Grove had von \$295 in local competition, so total winnings for 1958 amount to \$595.00.

President John D. Smith was on hand at the luncheon meeting to receive the prize money. A large delegation of farm leaders, business and professional men and others from Transylvania accompanied the Balsam Grove group.

J. R. Brown, Transylvania farmr, was one of the speakers, and he interestingly told of progress that had been made in Transylvania through the Rural Development

Last year Cedar Mountain was runner-up in the WNC contest, and in 1956 the community was in first In previous years Little River

Three managerial changes in has been a first place winner, and

Local observers feel that this bution system were announced to record is unparalelled in Western

Competition this year among the first place winners this year was

# SEEKS MEMBERS

Final Drive Of '58 Being Made. Other Action Taken At Meet

The final drive for 1958 membergraduate of Georgia Institute of ships in the Brevard chamber of Technology, Mr. Gaines joined commerce is going on this week by Duke Power Co. in 1928 after ser-the members of the board of directors under the chairmanship of

At the meeting of directors Tuestions. He is married to the former day night, it was ordered that clos-Miss Kathleen Belcher of Bain- ing date for the listing on the balbridge, Ga. The Gaineses have lot for election for 1959 would be December 18th. The ballots will be mailed after that time to all paid members of that date.

It is the custom of the commerce body to mail out the ballots during

Vice President Gil Coan presided over the meeting Tuesday night, II. Mr. Yarbrough has been active and he reported that much favorable comment had been heard perempty store building windows in the business section of Brevard. This work was done by the Com-4-H council, under the sponsorship of the merchants committee of the

Brevard chamber of commerce. Harry Sellers, of that group, reported that the grocery stores of Brevard would observe only one loy for Christmas.

An effort will be made to have he street in from of the snorkel mailbox near the post office marked "No Parking"

### Annual Banquet Of Classroom Group Is Set Thursday Night

The annual Transylvania Classcoom Teachers banquet will be held Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Ecusta cafeteria.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill college, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Rev.

Harold Killian, paster of the First Approximately 125 persons are

expected to attend, and Henry week is Handel's Messiah, to be the Good Shepherd. Rev. F. Valen- Smith, president of the local Classaired Sunday evening at 7:00 o'- tine, pastor of St. Phillips Episco- room Teachers, will preside over -Turn to Page Six the banquet meeting.

## December Civil Court Was Adjourned Tuesday

ior court in Transylvania was adjourned Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, after several civil cases were settled.

According to clerk of Superior court, Marvin McCall, the next term of court will begin on January 26th, 1959.

The court will be two, oneweek terms, with the first being for the hearing of civil cases, followed by the trial of the criminal slate the following week, beginning February 1st.

Judges are to be assigned. After all testimony was heard in the F. L. McCall, Sr., and F. -Turn to Page Seven



PRIZE MONEY to the winning Transylvania Community Development clubs in the window decorating contest of the empty stores in Brevard was distributed last Friday morning in the county agent's office. This project has added much to "festive air" in the business area, and it was sponsored by the merchants division of the Brevard chamber of commerce. Seated, left to right, are: Earl Parker, president of Dunn's Rock community,

with a check for \$75 for being first place winner; and, Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Dawsey, of Cedar Mountain, with second place money of \$50. Standing at the left is Jim Smith, the chairman, presenting Merrimon Shuford, of Little River, the third place prize of \$25.00. Looking on is John A. Ford, the co-chairman, and County Agent James Davis is at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

ule of Christmas programs designed for both adults and children. Each morning at 7:55 o'clock, Parson's Song of The Day features an

WRNF is now featuring a sched-

Outstanding Christmas Programs Are

Now Being Heard Daily Over WPNF

Each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

girning at 4:15 o'clock. Later in Girl Scouts. the program, Uncle Frosty tells the interesting program of Ernie Elf.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and

Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Rosman home outstanding Christmas song, as re- ec dept., Mrs. Martha Hipsher; Fricorded by German orchestras and day, station program; Monday, choirs. Throughout the day, special county agent's office; Tuesday, sta 'hristmas music is now being pre- tion program; Wednesday, Home demonstration agent.

On the Civic Hour, the following the Christmas show for Children is will be heard: Friday, American heard. Highlighting this program is Legion auxiliary; Monday, Brevard broadcast from Santa Claus be- chamber of commerce; Wednesday

Speaking this week on Morning Baptist church Devotions is Rev. Alfred Rhyne, A special feature to be heard this pastor of the Lutheran church of