



THE BREVARD POLICE CRUISER was hit by three bullets about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Officer Jack Owen attempted to stop a speeding car in the heart of Brevard. Policeman Boyce Gillespie is shown above pointing

to where one of the bullets went through the windshield. Another hit a spotlight and the third landed above the left front headlight. The search is being continued for the three men who were riding in the getaway car. (Times Staff Photo)

Thanksgiving Here Will Be Quietly Observed, Many Hunters Expected

Break-Ins Are Being Investigated

The sheriff's department, assisted by the SBI, is still investigating two break-ins in Transylvania county last Saturday night. No arrests have been made to date, but the officers have several leads that they are checking out.

The first break-in was at Joe's Little store in North Brevard, where two antique rifles (muzzle-loaders) and a .22 rifle were stolen. Damages and value of the stolen property were estimated between two and three hundred dollars.

Eight or 10 guns and other items were stolen at the Gloucester Lumber company store, and the estimated value of these was between \$500 and \$700.

Policemen Set Up Yule Toy Repair Shop

Brevard policemen are going to try to see to it that no child in the town and surrounding areas is forgotten by Santa Claus.

Again this year, they are setting up a toy repair shop over the city hall, and each officer will have a hand in playing Santa as he spends many off hours during the coming weeks repairing tricycles, dolls, cars, wagons, etc.

Chief Paul Fisher today makes a plea for citizens of the town to bring their broken toys that they'd like to donate to the shop to the city hall.

The officers will pick up broken toys if they are called at telephone 2-2121.

Each Christmas in years past, the local policemen have repaired and repainted hundreds and hundreds of toys of all kinds, and then on Christmas Eve they delivered them to homes that Santa might have overlooked.

Chief Fisher and members of his department will sincerely appreciate any and all donations of toys of any kind.

"Look in the basement, the attic or wherever toys from Christmas past might be collecting dirt and bring them to us," the Chief concludes.



AGAIN THIS YEAR, these two hunters made kills while hunting together in the Pisgah National forest. Ruben Whitt, of Brevard, is shown above with his fine seven-pointer, and Ralph Brown, of Pisgah Forest, is at the right with his spike buck. Since the hunts opened, a total of 125 deer and two bears has been checked out here at the Davidson River checking station. According to Ranger Ted Seely, some of the other local hunters making nice kills were: Harold Whitmire, Rosman; Harry Sittin, Pisgah Forest; Michael Owen, Brevard; Dewey Forester, Brevard; James E. Case, Brevard; Robert Moody, Pisgah Forest; Joe Smith, Pisgah Forest; and, Pete Bikas, Brevard. (Times Staff Photos)

Union Services Held On Wednesday Night

Transylvanians will observe the 1959 Thanksgiving in the traditional manner on Thursday. There will be large family gatherings, and the day, throughout the town and county, will be a holiday.

Stores, town and county offices, the bank and the post office will be closed.

According to acting postmaster, Vernon Fullbright, there will be no city or rural delivery of mail, and the general delivery window at the local post office will be open only from 11:30 a. m., until 12:00 noon.

All town and county schools will have a holiday on Thursday and Friday, and Brevard college students went home for the holidays when classes were recessed on Wednesday. They, too, will report back on Monday.

Hundreds of hunters from all parts of Eastern America are expected here for the deer and bear hunts, which end in the Pisgah National forest on Saturday.

Ranger Ted Seely says he expects the "luck" of the hunters to improve in the closing days of the 1959 organized hunts.

The local holiday observance began in Brevard on Wednesday night with a union service at the Brevard—Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Rev. Frederick Valentine, rector of the St. Philip's Episcopal church, delivered the Thanksgiving message, and special music was by the Brevard Civic chorus, under the direction of Prof. Nelson F. Adams.

Other ministers participating on the program were Rev. Alfred Rhyne and Rev. Harold Killian. The special offering that was taken will go to the Transylvania Community hospital for charity cases.

Hunt Is Continued For Three Men, Local Police Car Is Hit With Bullets

Brevard officers, along with others from Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina, are combing the entire Cedar Mountain area along the North and South Carolina line in a search for three men who took several shots at the Brevard police car in a wild chase Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock.

Policeman Jack Owen, who miraculously escaped with his life, attempted to stop a green and white '57 Ford as it sped through the heart of Brevard in the early morning hours.

The officer gave chase as the car turned off the Asheville-Hendersonville highway and headed toward Greenville at the square.

As the police car approached the one of the fugitives near the city limits, the gunfire began.

One bullet went through the right windshield of the police car. Another hit the spotlight and a third landed just above the left front headlight.

Driving with his right hand and shooting with his left, Officer Owen emptied his gun at the getaway car, but he couldn't tell whether or not his bullets hit their mark.

He gave chase all the way to Cedar Mountain, but lost the fleeing bandits on the last curve before reaching the state line when his car slid off the highway on a curve as he was reloading his pistol.

Local officers feel that the three men were from the gang of five escaping at Jefferson on Monday, when a guard was shot and killed.

Santa To Arrive

Brevard's Big Christmas Parade Is Set For Dec. 3

Elaborate plans are being made for the gigantic Christmas parade here in Brevard on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 4:00 o'clock.

The many entries will form the parade at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m., and the route of the travel of the parade will be as follows:

Up East Main street and across the square to the bank; left on Caldwell to Oakdale; left again on Oakdale to South Broad; then, up Broad and across the square to the Brevard college campus where it will disband.

Floats have been entered in this big parade by the following: Brevard Board of Realtors, American Legion and legion auxiliary; Har-

old's and Kearn's super markets; First Union National bank; Brevard Federal Savings & Loan association; Winn-Dixie store; Transylvania Times and WPNF; a float sponsored by the Lions, Jaycees, Kiwanians and Rotarians; Southern Dairies and Biltmore Dairy farm; the Community Development club; and, the Merchants association will sponsor the beautiful Santa Claus float.

Other entries include: Brevard college Homecoming queen; American Legion color guards; Brevard High Huddle Queen; the Safety unit; two bands, Brevard and Hendersonville; Shrine clowns; Ponies by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter; Becky and Christmas buggy; Mc-

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WPNF Wins One Of State's Top Awards In Safety Work

Local Groups Will Present "The Mikado"

"The Mikado," well-known light opera by the famous English Gilbert-and-Sullivan team, is the choice of the community group for spring production.

The Brevard Little theatre will sponsor the civic orchestra and civic chorus in this first musical production ever given in the 10-year life of the organization.

A committee composed of members of all three groups chose "The Mikado," believed by many critics to be at the highest level of musical inspiration and pictorially the most quaint and colorful of the operas.

In this one is the wonderful part of Katisha, which is one of Madame Selumann-Heink's favorite roles, and the touching ballad, "Willow, Tit Willow" which Ko-Ko sings to

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Brevard's Radio Station WPNF has won one of the top honors in the first annual Traffic Safety Leadership competition for North Carolina radio stations, sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Council.

At the council's annual meeting in Raleigh, WPNF was announced as the station in the western division doing the most outstanding job in the interest of highway safety to help combat the state's alarming death toll, which has already passed 1,000 this year.

Bobby Hoyle, manager of WPNF, received an engraved plaque from Hugh Cranford of the N. C. State Motor club, which originated the competition and established the awards this year.

WPNF will also be honored in December at a banquet in Brevard.

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Thanksgiving; Friday, A.S.C.; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Brevard Vo-Ag; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Transylvania

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Essay Contest Winners Named

Linda Lance, a senior at Rosman high school, was the top winner in the essay contest of the Transylvania Times, the highlight event of the local observance of National Newspaper week.

According to Editor John Anderson, Miss Lance will receive a check for \$15.00, and other winners were:

Keitha McCall, senior, Rosman high school, second place; and Bertha Williams, senior, Brevard high school, third place.

For winning second place, Miss McCall will receive a check for \$10.00, while \$5.00 will go to Miss Williams.

The winners were selected by a group of unbiased judges, and Mr. Anderson expressed his sincere appreciation to all students who entered.

"We were most pleased with the fine entries, and we are more aware than ever before of the fact that our students are mindful of the key role that newspapers play in keeping our press free," the local editor continued.

The winning essay of Miss Lance is carried in this week's issue of The Transylvania Times. Other winners will be published in future issues.

Brevard Jaycees To Stage First Annual Junior Classic

Everything is in readiness for the "Junior Classic," Western North Carolina's first pre-season basketball tournament, which will be played in the new Brevard high school gym on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees, the tournament has the following entries: Asheville Biltmore, Brevard college; Lees McRae and Mars Hill.

Tap off times each evening will be 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock, and handsome trophies will be awarded to the winner and to the runner-up.

In making the announcement concerning the tournament, Bill Grif-

fin, Jaycee president, says the event will be an annual one in Brevard, and it will be held during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Tickets to the tourney are now on sale by the Jaycees, and they will also be offered at the door.

On the basis of their record of two victories, Asheville Biltmore will be a slight favorite in the tournament.

Mars Hill, which opened the season with a win on Monday night, is also expected to be in strong competition for the big trophy. Lees-McRae has won one and lost one, while Brevard has a record of two losses.

Berry Gaither To Open New Restaurant

Berry's Restaurant, Brevard's newest eating establishment, opens today. Located on four-lane U. S. 276-64, it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Berry Gaither.

The restaurant has private dining facilities, and will provide complete restaurant service. Also featured will be car service, take-out service, and ample parking.

Mr. Gaither invites the public to visit their modern, all-electric kitchen and see the latest in facilities

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving holiday in town and county. Masons meet at Masonic temple, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, November 27—"Junior Classic" basketball tournament at Brevard high gym, 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, November 28—Jaycees Bake Sale in front of Brevard Jewelers, 9:00 a. m. Trade Festival Drawing on West Main street 10:00 a. m. "Junior Classic" basketball tournament at Brevard high gym, 7:00 p. m.

Sunday, November 29—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, November 30—Red Cross orientation course at Gaither's, 10:00 a. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 1—Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p. m. Basketball, Brevard college vs. Gaston Tech, college gym.

Wednesday, December 2—Transylvania Humane Society meets at St. Philip's parish house, 8:00 p. m.



BREVARD COLLEGE CAGERS will be one of the four aggregations featured in the "Junior Classic" basketball tournament here in the Brevard high school gym Friday and Saturday nights. On the front row, from left to right, are: Ken Solesbee, Alton Jones, Max Walser, and

Buddy Huggins. Second row, Bob Aughenbaugh, Glover Coggins, John Eller, Bill Alexander, and Jim Pyatt. Third row, Coach "Chick" Martin, Leroy Hill, Tom Barbee, Charlie Hensley, and Larry Brooks.

(Photo by Mel Everingham)