

## 10,000 Witness Big Christmas Parade, Brisk Business Expected, Drawing Sat.

### County To Get \$17,971 From National Forest

Transylvania county will receive \$17,971.19 from timber sales in the Pisgah National Forest during the last fiscal year, Ranger Ted Seely announces today.

He explains that this is Transylvania's share of total sales in the National Forest of \$233,352.72, and the division was made on the basis of the number of acres of national forests within the county boundaries.

The amount Transylvania is receiving this year is double that of the previous year, the local ranger points out.

### 10th Graders To Take National Exams In March

The 10th grade students at Brevard senior high school will get an objective insight into their scholastic development by participating in the National Educational tests, Principal Robert T. Kimzey said today.

The tests will be given at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, 1960, at the same time the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test will be written by Juniors.

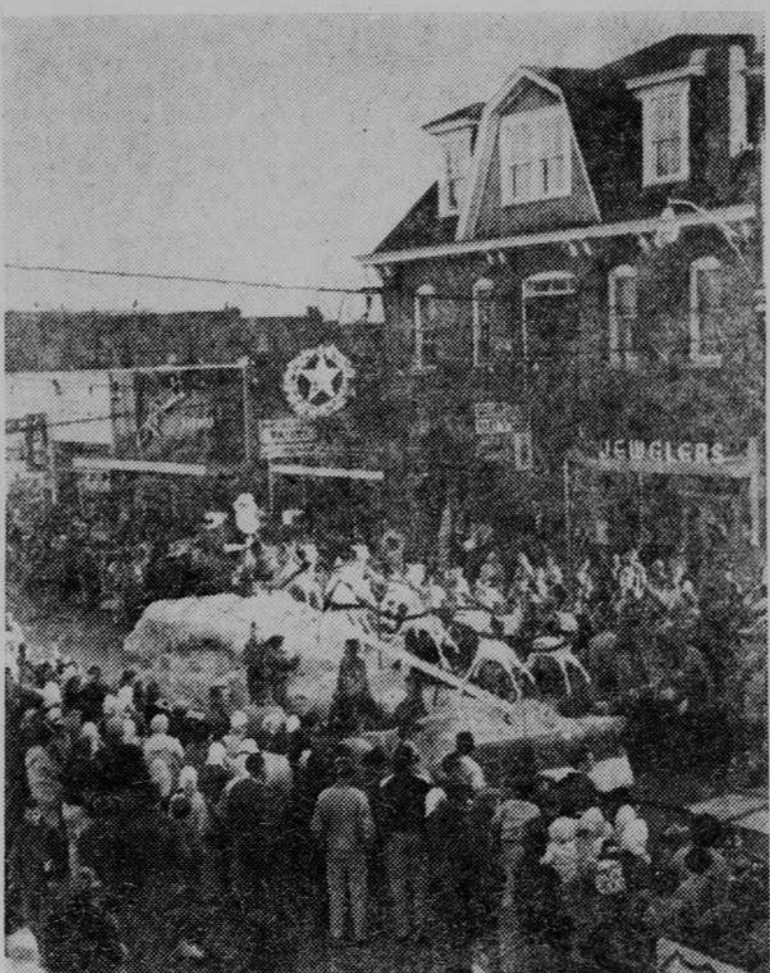
Last year almost 218,000 students in 3,215 schools throughout the nation took the tests.

Prepared and administered by Science Research Associates of Chicago, the annual three-hour NEDT examination provides scores in English, social studies, mathematics, natural sciences, and word usage. The NEDT fee is \$1 for each student, payable at testing time.

Each participating student may plot his scores on a Student Profile Leaflet, to learn how he compares with other students at his grade level in the country.

This evaluation of educational strengths and weaknesses, says Mr. Kimzey, helps students plan their high school and college courses and make career decisions. The tests also enable teachers to spot talent.

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THOUSANDS OF PERSONS lined the streets in Brevard last Thursday to witness the "biggest and best" Christmas parade ever held in the community. The professional floats were particularly attractive, and Ole Santa himself can be seen crossing the square in Brevard on the largest one. (Photo by Fred Knight)

### Prizes Offered, Trade At Home Is Urged

Approximately 10,000 persons attended the gigantic Christmas parade in Brevard last Thursday afternoon, the highlight event of the opening of the '59 Yule shopping season.

It was Brevard's "biggest and best" Christmas parade, and attracting much attention and comment were the 10 professional floats.

The Brevard high school band led the parade, and the Hendersonville band ushered in Santa Claus.

There were many other entries, including beauty queens from Brevard high school and Brevard college; a beautiful float, sponsored by the Community Development clubs; ponies; Go-Karts, American Legion color guards; the Shrine clowns; and other colorful entries.

Santa is returning to Brevard each weekend from now until Christmas, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and next he will be at the local library from 4:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian, will read Christmas stories to all children attending during the hours.

A survey in Brevard reveals that the tempo of shopping has noticeably stepped up, and the stores are well stocked with Christmas merchandise.

Another large crowd is expected in Brevard on Saturday morning when the fourth big drawing in the Brevard trade festival will be held on West Main street in front of Plummer's store.

Five prizes totaling \$300 will be awarded, and Dan Hawkins, trade festival chairman, emphasizes that bonuses are paid to winners of first and second prizes who are present.

First prize is \$100, plus \$50 for being present; second prize is \$50, with the bonus being \$25. Third, fourth, and fifth prizes are \$25 each.

### Farm Census Is At Halfway Mark

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in Transylvania, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

### UF Directors Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Transylvania County United Fund and its board of directors will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 at Gaither's. Officers for 1960 will be elected, and 13 new board members will be named.

President Leslie Grogan urges a good attendance.

### Help Fight TB



Use Christmas Seals

13 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

### Aldermen Have Busy Session, Area Annexed, North Brevard

### Court Of Honor Slated Thursday

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in the Transylvania district will be held Thursday night of this week at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Duncan Hunter, chairman of the district advancement committee, all Scouts who, during 1959, have become a Tenderfoot, earned a merit badge or advanced in rank, will be recognized at the Court of Honor.

Mr. Hunter says an excellent program will be in store for all who attend, and he issues a special invitation to parents.

### Russell Suffers Heart Attack

Charles L. Russell, Public Relations Supervisor at Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening at the bowling alley in Hendersonville.

He was bowling with the Olin Mathieson team in the Western North Carolina bowling league.

Russell was taken to the Margaret Pardee hospital in Hendersonville where hospital authorities report that he is resting comfortably. It will be several days before he will be able to receive visitors.

### Program Highlights

### Beautiful Christmas Music Now Being Heard On WPNF

With the Christmas season well underway, WPNF is now featuring beautiful Christmas music on various programs throughout the day, and as Christmas approaches, the station will add more of the season's music to their programming, Bobby Hoyle, station manager reports.

Plans are already underway for the special programming on Christmas eve and Christmas day, Mr. Hoyle stated, as these two days of Yuletide greetings with music highlight the entire Christmas season over the local station.

### Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman Home Ec. dept., Mrs. Sallie Wallace; Friday, U. S. Forest service, Ted Seely; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, extension forestry, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Brevard Garden club; Monday, Book and Plate club; Wednesday, American Legion. Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Paul Morrow.

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TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY won two outstanding awards at the 10th annual Awards Luncheon Meeting of the 1959 WNC Rural Development program last Saturday in Asheville. In the top photo, Harry Sentelle, president of the Pisgah Forest community, is pictured receiving a plaque and a check for \$400 on behalf of his community, which won second place in Western North Carolina compe-

dition. Albert Clark, right, vice-president of the Asheville Chamber of commerce, made the award. In the bottom photo, James Davis, Transylvania's county agent, is shown with the plaque awarded this county for outstanding achievement in Rural Development work. Robert W. Long, right, State College, Raleigh, made the presentation.

(Times Staff Photos)

## Pisgah Forest Wins Second Place In WNC Contest, County Gets 2 Awards

By winning second place in Western North Carolina Rural Development competition last Saturday at Asheville, Pisgah Forest kept Transylvania in the "top three" for the past six years.

President Harry Sentelle accepted the plaque and a check for \$400 on behalf of his community, while a delegation of more than 50 Transylvanians loudly applauded.

Transylvania copped another outstanding award at the luncheon meeting when the community was named tops in Rural Development work. A plaque was awarded to County Agent Jim Davis by Robert W. Long, program planning specialist at State College, Raleigh.

This is the second time that Transylvania has received this achievement award, and Mr. Davis said that it was a great honor particularly for the local agricultural workers' council, of which Ranger Ted Seely is the chairman.

Brooks Hays, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, delivered

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### Holiday Schedule Of Schools Is Announced

Transylvania schools will close on Friday, Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces today.

They will reopen on Monday, January 4.

Brevard college will begin the Christmas holidays following classes next Tuesday, Dec. 15. Students will also return to classes on January 4.

While Transylvania schools have not had to close because of snow, wet roads, etc., Supt. Bradburn reports that should it be necessary to do so this winter, it will be announced over the local radio station ahead of time. Announcements will also be carried on WWNC and WISE.

### Chamber Of Commerce Directors Seeking 25 New Members In Week

With 195 paid members, directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce are endeavoring to secure 25 additional names on the membership roll during the week. They are asking that individuals and businesses volunteer by mailing in checks.

At the monthly meeting of the chamber Tuesday night, it was pointed out that the budget for 1959 is a shade over \$1,000 short, and that to avoid a deficit, an additional 25 members would have to be secured. Closing date for printing of annual ballots has been set for Dec. 16th.

Adequate road signs at Travelers Rest to point to Brevard, via US 276, was ordered by directors of the commerce body after it was pointed

out that the new four-lane US 25 has been routed around Travelers Rest, and that under markings as now in use, even home-folks are apt to miss the turn-off from Greenville to Brevard.

John Ford, chairman of the roads committee, and James C. Gaither, chairman of the area development group, were requested to make immediate effort to secure adequate markings for directional signs at the South Carolina intersection over which much of the community's tourist travel comes to the county.

It is expected that several hundred dollars will have to be spent to secure adequate markings near Travelers Rest due to change in the new 4-lane highway. Cooperation will be sought through the Greenville merchants association, Caesar's Head interests and the S. C. State highway commission.

### Brevard Civic Chorus Will Present Concert Sunday Night

The Brevard Civic Chorus will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Brevard Methodist church.

Professor M. Thomas Cousins will direct the chorus, and Professor Nelson F. Adams will be organist for the performance of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

This work, written by Bach in 1734 when he was 49 years old, has been described as "the jubilation which streams from the open heart at the moment when neighborly love is ripest among Christian men."

Soloists for the performance will be Gloria A. Sanders, Ruth Hunter, Lloyd Burhans, John Howren, and Sam Cannon.

Other members of the chorus include the following: Marie Teele, Betty Ann Killian, Dot Adams, Lila Hill, Sadie North, Hilda Hardin, Alma Spicer, Jeanette Austin, Pat Austin, Clifford Siniard, Elaine McDonald, Dorothy Wallace, Nancy Chastain, Mildred Townsend, Edith M. Bobst, Marie Newland, Biddy Leonard, Susan Melton, Thea Schulze, Mable Griffin, Sara Lov-

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### The Weather

Cold weather remained in Brevard this week, but this area missed the snowfall which covered the western part of the state over the weekend. Only slight flurries were noticed here. Precipitation totaled only a quarter of an inch. Daily readings are as follow.

	High	Low	Prec.
Friday	66	22	.02
Saturday	56	31	0
Sunday	50	29	0
Monday	49	18	.23
Tuesday	57	15	T

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 10 — League of Women Voters meets at Gaither's, 10:30 a.m. Methodist Family Night Supper, 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor at Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m. Classroom Teachers meet at high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Masons meet at Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11 — Elementary P-TA Christmas play in college auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12 — Drawing for cash prizes on West Main street, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13 — Attend the

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