



JAMES EFIRD DAVIDSON is shown at the right being congratulated by Rev. Ben Ormand on receiving the God and Country award last Sunday morning during services at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Behind them,

left to right, are: A. W. Tucker, Jr., Scoutmaster; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, parents of young Davidson; and, Duncan C. Hunter, chairman of the advancement committee in Transylvania county. (Times Staff Photo)

## Yule Shopping Season In Full Swing, Stores Stocked, Schools Close Friday

### Court Of Honor Said Highly Successful

A large crowd of scouts, parents, and other interested citizens attended the December Court of Honor held in the fellowship hall of Davidson-River Presbyterian church when some 68 Boy Scouts were advanced in rank and received merit badges.

Duncan C. Hunter, chairman of the advancement committee for Transylvania county, presided over the Court of Honor. Assisting him in making the awards were Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Thomas R. Mitchell, J. O. Davidson, and Don Blankenship.

Troop No. 702, sponsored by the First Baptist church, won the attendance banner. Jim Liedy is the Scoutmaster and assisting him are Jim Cappell and Jimmy Jones.

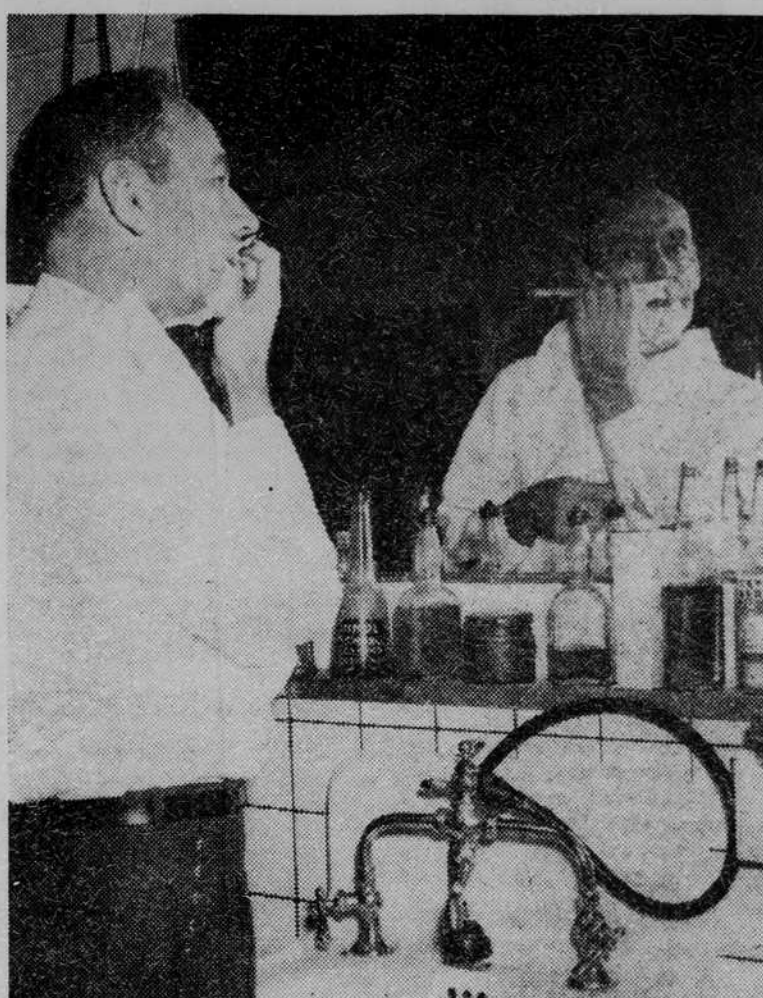
Concluding the Court of Honor was the showing of a color film, "The Scout Trail."

Those achieving the rank of tenderfoot were the following:

Troop 701—Larry Sherrill, Richard V. Truesdail, Terry Trost, Leslie A. Spahn, C. Donald Peavy, and John T. Garren.

Troop 702—Thomas M. Dixon, Kenneth M. Dockens, Thomas G. Hill, Robert W. Head, Jr., David P. Morrow, Steve J. Owens, Kenneth C. Riebe, Larry L. Hamilton, Stephen M. Case, Leon M. Irby, Donald

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THE STRAIGHT RAZOR—VANISHING AMERICA.

John Alvin Gray, well-known local barber, is pictured above using a straight razor, an item that has become a part of the forgotten past. Mr. Gray says he used to shave nearly every other person he served, but now it is unusual to shave more than one man a day. Incidentally, it's quite an art to using a straight razor, any casual observer will tell you. (Times Staff Photo)

### All Churches Plan Special Services

With only seven more shopping days remaining before Christmas, Brevard merchants, who have large stocks of holiday merchandise, are anticipating brisk business during the period.

The merchants express the hope that shoppers who have deferred buying make their decisions without further delay and thus avoid the last minute rush.

Acting as a stimulus to the Christmas sales this week will be the bonuses to employees of business houses and some of the industries.

Many of the local stores are remaining open in the evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and the Brevard post office will be open all day on Saturday.

Transylvania's schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 4th.

Brevard college recessed for the holidays on Tuesday and the students will also return on January 4th.

Stores will be closed two days for the Christmas holidays, December 25 and 26. They will also be closed on New Year's day.

All of the churches in the town and county are holding special services during the coming week, and a number of them will also have candlelight programs on Christmas Eve.

Throughout this issue of The Times can be found many stories concerning the many special church services.

Winners in the big trade festival on Tuesday morning are announced today by Dan Hawkins, the chair-

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## Tax Listing In Transylvania Will Begin January 2, Books In Townships

Tax listing in Transylvania will begin January 2nd, and all county property and farm reports must be listed in January, Lewis Osborne, the tax supervisor, announces.

Penalty for failure to list during January is required by law.

The books will be in the different townships on various dates through January 11th. After that time, they will be here in the court house.

The listing places in the various townships are as follows:

**Boyd Township**  
Orr's Store, January 24; Worley's Store, January 5; Euge Gillespie's residence, Neal Hawkins Farm, January 6; Talley's Store, January 7-8; Owenby's Store, January 9-11.

**Brevard Township**  
Residents of Brevard Township will find the books in the Commissioner's office at the county court-house January 2nd through January 30th.

**Cathey's Creek Inside**  
Cathey's Creek inside books at Gloucester Lumber company store, January 27.

**Cathey's Creek Township**  
Gloucester Lumber Company store, January 24; Hardin's store, January 5-6; Dill's Service station, January 7; McKinney's store, January 8; Webster's Grocery, January 9; Lem Brook's store, January 11.

**Dunn's Rock Township**  
Powell's Store, January 2; Coy Compton's store, January 4; Maude Hubbard store, January 5; Conness Schoolhouse, January 6; Coy Compton's store, January 7; Marvin Whitmire's residence, January 8; Powell's Store, January 9.

**Eastatoe Township**  
Gloucester Lumber Company store, January 24; Burton's Store, January 5-6; East Fork Baptist church, January 7; Burton's Store, January 8-9.

**Gloucester Township**  
Albert Schweitzer hospital, January 24; Balsam Grove Schoolhouse, January 5; Allan McCall Residence, January 6; Silverstein Schoolhouse, January 7; Old Ransom McCall place, January 8; Allen McCall residence, January 9.

**Hogback Township**  
Whitewater section, January 2; Sapphire community, January 4; M. O. McCall's store, January 5; Robert Wilson store, January 6; McNeely's Store, January 7; Sapphire Post Office, January 8; Berlin Owen store.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 17 — Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions Christmas party at Colonial Inn, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18 — Christmas program at Brevard Senior high at 2:00 p.m. Public invited. Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Dec. 21 — Rotary Christmas party at Gaither's, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — Ace of Clubs, 8:00 p.m.

### Plans Made

## Thomas Named Chairman Of Music Foundation Trustees

Paul C. Thomas, president of Moreland Chemical Company of Spartanburg, S. C., was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Brevard Music Foundation, Inc., at a meeting of the board held in Charlotte on Friday, December 11th.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Rosetta Samuel French, of Tryon, and Dr. Edwin Walker, of Charlotte, vice chairmen; Mrs. Louise Jefferson, of Chapel Hill, secretary; and J. Sibley Dorton, Jr., of Charlotte, treasurer.

Among new trustees elected were Mrs. Robert W. Roberts, of St.

## Masons Elect Townley As New Master

Herschel Townley, machinist employee of the paper division of Olin Mathieson chemical corporation, was elected Worshipful Master of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge at a stated communication held last Thursday night in the temple on East main street.

Other officers elected were: H. C. Gardner, senior warden; Arthur H. Jenkins, junior warden; W. Ansel Hart, re-elected treasurer; and Henry R. Henderson, re-elected secretary.

The other officers will be appointed by the newly elected master and installation will be held on Tuesday, December 29th at 7:30 o'clock.

## Gil Coan Elected To Head Transylvania's United Fund

Gil Coan, Brevard realtor and civic leader, was elected chairman of the Transylvania United fund at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening. He will succeed Leslie F. Grogan of DuPont corporation, effective January 1.

Other officers named were: Mayor Austin Hogsed, of Rosman, first vice-chairman; Robert O. Baker, second vice-chairman; C. M. Douglas, secretary; Melvin Gillespie, treasurer; and James W. Wulpi, executive director.

Director named to serve 3-year terms were: John I. Anderson, C. Wayne Bradburn, Walter I. Cantrell, Mrs. Juanita F. Cox, Mrs. Edward Conley, Arthur J. Loeb, Donald E. McCall, Walter W. McNeely, Dr. E. K. McLarty, W. M. Melton, C. W. Pickelsimer, Jr., William S.

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Petersburg, Florida, and Charles Esbeck, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

James Christian Pfohl, who was re-elected director of the Brevard Music Center in Brevard, sponsored by the Brevard Music Foundation, said today he expects a record enrollment when the 24th season of the Transylvania Music Camp opens in 1960 on June 24th. Boys and girls, ages 12 to 20, spend six and a half weeks of music study and training in orchestra, band, chorus, ensemble, piano and theory in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

At the close of the camp on August 7th, the Brevard Music Festival will begin its two week series of concerts at the Center and in surrounding communities. During the entire summer season promising young artists are presented as soloists in the concerts performed each weekend in a summer festival of music at the Brevard Music Center.

## Brevard Firemen Urge Citizens To Use Extra Caution This Christmas

Members of the Brevard Fire Department have written a letter to all citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county, urging them to use extra care in the prevention of fire during the Christmas season.

In a letter to The Times, Charles F. Himes, the public relations officer, says:

"This season is certainly the most joyous time of the year and a little time spent in fire prevention could prevent it from bring-

## Times To Publish Early Next Week

The Transylvania Times will publish its annual Christmas Greeting edition on Tuesday next week, and the deadline for news, advertising and classified copy is 12 noon on Tuesday.

In order that subscribers will receive their copies for the holidays, the issue is being published ahead of regular schedule, since Christmas falls on Friday.

"This is one of our favorite issues each year, and again we plan to carry many Christmas features along with special greetings from the merchants and industries in Transylvania," Editor John Anderson said yesterday.

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ing unhappiness to some homes." Fire hazards are greater at this time because of extra lighting, extra paper and the Christmas tree is always a potential fire hazard.

Members of the outstanding Brevard volunteer fire department wish for all citizens of the town and county a Merry and "Fire Safe" Christmas.

### The Weather

The weather followed a warming trend during the week, with highs ranging into the 60s. The lows were also above average, with 20 being the lowest point reached. Precipitation totaled 1.19 inches. Daily readings are as follow:

|           | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 67   | 23  | 0     |
| Thursday  | 60   | 24  | 0     |
| Friday    | 56   | 31  | 0     |
| Saturday  | 60   | 42  | 1.17  |
| Sunday    | 59   | 33  | 0.02  |
| Monday    | 57   | 20  | 0     |
| Tuesday   | 51   | 26  | 0     |

### Help Fight TB



Use Christmas Seals

7 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

## Brevard Places 19 On WNC "All-State" High School Band

### Rotarians To Entertain Rotary Annes

Brevard Rotarians will entertain their Rotary Annes at their annual Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 21, at Gaither's at 7:00 o'clock. President D. G. Dail urges all members to attend and to bring their wives.

## Kiwanians Will Have Yule Party

The Brevard Kiwanis club will have its annual Christmas program Thursday evening at Gaither's, beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

Walter Cantrell, chairman of the Underprivileged Children's committee, will be in charge of the program.

All Kiwanians are urged to attend.

### Program Highlights

## WPNF To Broadcast Oratorio By Brevard Civic Chorus Sunday

The Brevard Civic Chorus will be featured Sunday afternoon over WPNF, as they present the Christmas Oratorio by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The program, to be broadcast from 3:30 until 5 p.m., was recorded earlier for presentation at this time.

It was presented at the Brevard Methodist church, with a large crowd attending. It is being rebroadcast by popular demand.

**Other Programs**  
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Brevard home ec. dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. Forestry, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, station program; Wednesday, Carolina news.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Rotary club; Monday, Lion's club; Wednesday,

Brevard was one of eight Western North Carolina bands placing members in the "All-State" band as a result of the western district clinic auditions in Waynesville and at Asheville last Saturday.

More than 150 young musicians participated in the final auditions, and other towns and cities winning places in the "All-State" band were: Asheville, Waynesville, Mars Hill, Hendersonville, Canton, Owen and Bryson City.

The highest score in the auditions was made by Brevard's Thea Schulze, clarinetist from the Brevard high school band. She will be the concert master for the "All-State" clinic band, which will be in session for two days at Western Carolina college, beginning January 22.

The "All-State band" will give a public concert afterwards in Asheville's City auditorium on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

Directing this "all-star" group will be Dr. Paul Bryan, of the music department of Duke university.

The Asheville chamber of commerce is sponsoring the concert band, and it is hoped that a large number of Western North Carolina musicians will attend.

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## Public Invited To Yule Program At Senior High

The public is cordially invited to attend the program of Christmas music and the pageant in the Brevard senior high school auditorium on Friday afternoon Dec. 18, at 2:00 o'clock.

The band, the chorus and members of the student body will be featured, Principal Robert T. Kimzey announces.

Members of the P-TA will attend the concert instead of holding their regular meeting during the month of December.

The musical part of the program is under the direction of John D. Eversman and will feature special music by the band and Christmas carols by both the band and the chorus. Mrs. Lila Hill is directing the chorus.

Tommy Hall is the narrator and will tell the Christmas story, while a pageant by the students, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Sledge, will include tableaux of "Zacharias and the Angel," "The Angel and Mary," "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men," and "The Nativity." Appropriate music by the band and chorus will accompany the pageant.

Immediately following the performance, the school will close for the two weeks Christmas vacation.

## Sale Of TB Seals Reported Lagging

Miss Marie Strasser, treasurer of the Transylvania county tuberculosis committee, reports that total receipts received from the Christmas Seal sale through December 12th total \$972.35. Last year, on December 15th, the receipts totaled \$1,296.50.

Misses Ada Wilkie, Marion Clark and Lucy Booth assist Miss Strasser in tabulating the seal sale returns.

The local TB committee is busy completing Christmas plans in regard to the three Transylvania county patients who are in the State sanatorium at Black Mountain and for the family of one of them whose story was carried in the Transyl-

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GIL COAN