

Transylvania Pointing To New Year Outlook Is Said Good, Round-Up Made

Yule Observance Reported To Be "Very Quiet"

The '59 Christmas observance in Brevard and Transylvania county was quietly observed.

Weeks galore marred the holidays across the nation, however, only two, and neither of a major nature, were reported in Transylvania.

The sheriff's office said that it was one of Transylvania's "quietest Christmases."

Schools in Transylvania will remain closed until Monday morning, January 4, when Brevard college will also reopen.

Both last Friday and Saturday were holidays in Brevard for practically all of the merchants, and Friday, New Year's Day, will also be a holiday.

The American Legion is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance, and —Turn to Page Five

GOP Committee Sets Meeting

The Transylvania Republican Executive committee announces today that the Transylvania County Republican convention will be held here at the court house in Brevard on Saturday, January 23, 1960, at 2:00 o'clock.

According to Chairman Ralph L. Waldrop, county chairman, business before the convention will include the election of a county committee and the election of delegates to the Republican district, state and national conventions.

Mr. Waldrop further stated that he is asking the Republican precinct chairmen to hold meetings of their precincts at the precinct meeting places on Friday, January 8, 1960, at 7:00 p. m., for the purpose of organization of the precincts and to elect delegates to the county convention on the 23rd.

All Republicans and other interested voters are urged by Mr. Waldrop to attend the precinct meetings and the county convention.



OFFICERS OF THE Pisgah Forest Community Development club, the top organized community in Transylvania during the past year, are pictured above. After winning local honors, Pisgah Forest went on to win second place in Western North Carolina competition, thereby giving this county a six-year record unparalleled in WNC. County Agent Jim Davis

says that the various communities in Transylvania are already making plans for the 1960 contests. President Harry Sentelle is seated at the desk, and others reading from left to right, are: Kenneth Sentelle, scrapbook chairman; Charlotte Sentelle, junior president; Holland Corn, vice president; Mrs. Edith Brookshire, secretary; and Mrs. John Brown, treasurer. (Extension Staff Photo)



RICHARD MCGEHEE, a summer resident of Brevard who resides in Savannah, Georgia, is today recognized as one of the top breeders of quail in America. He is shown above feeding his growing birds at his farm setup, 10 miles out of Savannah. He also operates a manufacturing plant in the city, where cages and incubators are made. (See story below and another picture on Page Eight.)

Brisk Business Noted During Christmas

After a good Christmas business and successful 1959, Brevard merchants are cautiously confident and hopeful for another good year in 1960.

Generally, business during the past year was better with most of the merchants, and according to the collections of sales and use taxes, business as a whole was better in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Indications are favorable for a continued "upswing," and 1960 promises to be a good "travel" year.

Officials of the Brevard chamber of commerce have already launched a campaign to get more of the tourist dollar in the community, which is recognized as a vacationer's paradise.

Owners of the organized summer camps are predicting another "capacity" attendance.

The past year was a good one at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest. The new No. 10 paper machine was put into operation during the past year, and officials there are anticipating a good year in '60.

Employment, which totals more than 2,400 at the local Olin Mathieson plant, is at a record high.

The past year saw expansion at the Du Pont silicon plant at Cedar Mountain.

According to Leslie Grogan, plant manager, the company expects as good a year in 1960 as it had during the past year.

He said that employment is at an all-time high since the plant began operation. "In fact, we are 25 per cent above what we expected —Turn to Page Five

Tax Listing In Transylvania Will Begin Saturday, Books In Townships

Tax listing begins in Brevard and Transylvania county on Saturday, January 2, and all residents must list their real and personal property during the first month of 1960.

Lewis Osborne, tax supervisor, announces that the listers in the various townships are ready to begin the listing work on Saturday. Tax listing will continue in the townships through January 10, and after that time, the books will be here in the court house.

Mr. Osborne urges early listing of property in order to avoid long waiting lines later this month.

A penalty is prescribed by law for those persons who fail to list. Property that must be listed falls into four major categories:

1. All real estate and tangible personal property owned on January 1st, 1960.

2. A poll, or capitation, tax required of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 as of the first of the New Year.

3. Every dog, male or female, more than six months old owned or kept on the first.

4. Farm reports.

The tax listers for the townships are as follows:

Brevard—Miss Avarie Glazener. Boyd—Mrs. Virginia Pittillio. Cathey's Creek—Nath S. Gallo-way.

Dunn's Rock—Mrs. Martha Whit-mire. Eastatoe—Mrs. Lawrence Whit-mire.

Gloucester—Allen McCall. Hogback—Herbert Fisher. Little River—Merrimon Shuford. And for Rosman inside, Mickler Lusk.

Important Headlines In The County's News In '59 Listed

As the year 1959 ends, the staff of The Transylvania Times takes stock of headline stories during the past year.

The month-by-month survey follows:

JANUARY

Clarence McCall killed in freak highway accident at Oakland.

Dr. John Folger elected to head Transylvania medical society.

Four of Brevard's Blue Devils named on all-conference football team.

Frank Bridges installed as head of Transylvania shrine club.

Work started on construction phase in expansion of Citizens Telephone company.

Asheville concern awarded contract to build new Army Reserve center in Brevard.

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1960 License Tags Will Go On Sale Here On Saturday Morning

New 1960 auto and truck license plates will go on sale here at the office of the Carolina Motor club at the L & H Appliance company, Mrs. Rosa Norwood, the manager announces today.

The hours of the sale on Saturday will be from 9:00 until 12 noon, while next week, Mrs. Norwood will have her office open from 9:00 a. m., until 4:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. The Saturday schedule will be the same as this week, from 9:00 until 12 noon.

Mrs. Norwood says that in order for persons to purchase

tags they must first sign the declaration of insurance on the back of the renewal card.

The price is the same as last year, and a \$1.00 fee is included in the sale of each license plate for the financing of the driver training program in the schools of North Carolina.

The legislature has authorized one change this year in the sale of tags, Mrs. Norwood states. No farm tags will be issued for over 12,000 pounds of gross weight.

To Hold Highway Meeting Here On January 6

Residents of the 10-county area, which comprises the Fourteenth Highway division, will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to Fourteenth Division highway personnel at a public hearing here on Wednesday, January 6. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer F. L. Hutchison, who is in charge of the meeting.

City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the meeting if they have road problems which they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will be held during the hours of 2 and 4:30 p. m., on Wednesday, January 6, here in the Transylvania county courthouse at Brevard.

This is one of a series of meetings being held in the Fourteenth division, which is composed of Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson, Haywood, Swain, Macon, Graham, Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Brevard Summer Resident Is Top Breeder Of Quail

First Baby Born In County Gets Valuable Prizes

A number of valuable gifts are awaiting the first white baby born in Transylvania county in 1960 and reported to the Transylvania Times.

These gifts are being offered by a number of Brevard merchants who are participating in the annual Baby Derby. All prizes must be called for within 30 days after the closing date of the derby, Jan. 4.

WPNF is also conducting a Baby Derby in which a number of valuable prizes are to be awarded. Complete details on the Times derby can be found on page seven, second section of this week's Times.

Among the prizes being given are a Johnson's baby kit, from Varner's Drug store; a crib mattress, from Pearlman's; two theatre passes, good for a month, from the Co-Ed theatre; a two-weeks supply of Sealtest milk from Sealtest Dairies; five dollars worth of free laundry service, from Micy's laundry; a portrait of the baby, when he or she is 6 months old, from Austin's studio; two free dinners for the parents, from Gaither's restaurant; a pair of baby shoes, from Trantham's; 10 gallons of free Esso gasoline, from Batson's Esso Service; 24 jars of Gerber's baby food, from Harold's Super market; and a solid gold ring for the baby, from Parson's Jewelry and Gifts.

Richard McGehee, a summer resident of Brevard who lives in Savannah, Ga., is today recognized as one of the top breeders of quail in America.

Mr. McGehee is the owner-manager of the Georgia Quail farm, and the success story of his elaborate operation has recently received nationwide publicity.

Thousands and thousands of brochures, entitled: "Purina Game Bird Letter," have gone out to interested persons in this and neighboring counties.

Some eight pictures, along with an interesting and informative letter, are carried in the brochures.

Mr. McGehee's plant in Savannah, which manufactures quail incubators and cages, and his quail farm, located some 10 miles out of Savannah, are described in complete detail.

Modern Breeding magazine also devoted a lot of space recently to Mr. McGehee's quail operation, and he was also the principal speaker at a recent convention in Atlanta, Georgia, where he highlighted the growth of the Bobwhite quail industry.

The Times is happy to quote from the article about Mr. McGehee's operation that was carried in the Purina Game Bird brochures:

"It may have been his extensive Air Corps service when he flew B-29's, P-47's and B-26's back during World War II.

"Maybe it was his successful business ventures in and around Savannah, Ga., conducted over the past decade.

"Maybe Richard McGehee just always has possessed the keen sense and Gifts. —Turn to Page Eight

The top stories in Transylvania during the past year concerned the completion of the fine new senior high school and the expansion of industries.

In September, Brevard's new senior high school, which is recognized as one of the finest of its type in the Carolinas, was completed and put into operation.

Probably the number two story of the year was the completion of the new No. 10 paper machine, "Cherokee Arrow," at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Governor Hodges headed a large number of dignitaries who inspected the "Cherokee Arrow" during open house.

Transylvania's Top 10 Stories In '59

After less than one year of operation, an expansion program was started at the new DuPont silicon plant at Cedar Mountain, and this story is included in the top 10.

Copping fifth place in the top 10 stories was the approval of the town manager form of government by Brevard voters. Tom Henry was later named to this post.

Transylvania continued its outstanding record in W.N.C. rural development competition as Pisgah Forest was voted the number two community in this entire area.

Two oddities in the news are next. On two separate occasions, the news reported the death of a person who had been reported to be dead.

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Warning Given Concerning "Go-Carts"

It has been brought to the attention of the Sylvan Valley Racing Club that certain non-club members have been apprehended by the police department for illegal operation of "Go-Carts" on the public ways. This is in direct conflict with what the manufacturers and the distributors of the carts have passed on to purchasers, and also with the aims of the club, President Jack Bowers states.

"We of the Racing club wish to impress upon all parents and non-parents who have 'Go-Carts' in the family that the club was set up to supervise and instruct cart drivers in the proper manner of handling, maintenance and conduct of competitive racing. This can only be done with the full cooperation of all concerned," he stated.

The following are the main aims of the Racing club as concerns all drivers and members: 1. Sportsmanship; 2. Safety; 3. Fellowship; 4. A common ground for fathers and their sons to enjoy an inexpensive hobby; 5. To conduct competitive events in a safe and sane manner off the public ways; 6. To add to the —Turn to Page Five

Dixie Classic Being Heard On WPNF

WPNF is now on hand at the Dixie Classic at Raleigh bringing basketball games to local listeners during the afternoons and evenings.

Ray Reeves, who does an outstanding job of broadcasting the ACC games which are heard over WPNF, is describing the action at Raleigh.

In the first game Wake Forest met Holy Cross, followed by State vs. Dayton.

The next doubleheader saw Duke vs. Utah and North Carolina vs. Minnesota.

Bobby Hoyle, station manager, urges all sport fans to hear these exciting broadcasts.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 31—Legion to have New Year's Eve dance. Elks to have New Year's Eve dance. Jaycees and Jayettes to have New Year's Eve party at Berry's.

Friday, January 1—New Year's Day. Holiday in town and county.

Saturday, January 2—Tax listing begins. Auto and truck licenses go on sale. Final drawing in Trade Festival, 10:00 a. m. Teen-age dance at Legion building at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, January 3—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, January 4—Transylvania Baptist ministerial group meets at Gaither's at 6:00 p. m. Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Civic Chorus meets at Methodist church at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, January 5—Eastern Star meets at Masonic temple at 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.

With all best wishes for the



We shall begin the New Year fully aware of our obligations to serve you.

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF

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