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**TOM HENRY**, Brevard's town manager, signs the first order in the local Girl Scout cookie sale. According to Mrs. L. F. Nerlinger, district chairman, the goal this year is 48,000 boxes of cookies, and the money received in the Pisgah council will go to "widen the trail to the camp" in the Island Ford section of Transylvania. Girl Scouts and Brownies are now canvassing the town taking orders for the cookies which will be delivered March 11th through the 24th. In the photo above, from left to right, are: Becky Fluke, Mr. Henry, Carol Walker, Marla Hooper and Mrs. N. A. Miller, Jr., cookie sale chairman in Transylvania. (Times Staff Photo)

## Many Cases Are Being Disposed Of In Superior Court, Jury Trials Are Heard

### Commerce Body Adopts Budget Of \$6,000.00

A budget of \$6000 for the current year was adopted by Brevard chamber of commerce directors in meeting here Tuesday night, with \$2,550 going for promotional advertising.

Folders for the year will require only \$900, due to fact that there are on hand enough Blue Ridge Parkway leaflets, and a partial supply of local folders. Newspaper and magazine advertising calls for \$500 and signs \$250.

Industrial development and area development items were set at \$900, including travel and committee expense. Next in size of allotment is for office expense of \$700.

Several members, who are not on the board of directors, attended the meeting and were welcomed by President Charlie Himes. He stressed the point that all citizens of the community are invited to attend the regular second Tuesday night meetings and take part in planning. Jim Wulpi, chairman of the

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"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR" will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre on February 19th and 20th, in the Brevard college auditorium. In the scene above, Ted Gambol points his finger accusingly at Doris Medd, while Pat Fuleihan and Ray Burgin stand by. This production is a murder mystery and promises to be good entertainment for Transylvanians. (Official Little Theatre Photo)

### True Bill Is Returned In Murder Case

During the first three days this week in Criminal court in Transylvania, more than 90 cases were disposed of, and action on the docket is expected to be completed before Friday afternoon, when the court is scheduled to be adjourned.

On Tuesday, the Grand Jury returned a true bill of first degree murder against Herbert Avery, Brevard Negro, who is charged with killing his wife on the night of January 30th, 1960.

This case has been placed on the docket; however, there is a possibility that it will be continued until the April term of Superior court. Judge William K. McLean, of Asheville, is presiding over this week's term of criminal court, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, is prosecuting for the state.

Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall says that this is one of the most successful terms of Superior court that has ever been held in Transylvania.

At noon Wednesday a jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case against Melvin Clayton, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Just prior to that time, another jury found William Edward Kitchen guilty of drunk driving.

The following persons pleaded guilty to having no operator's license and were fined as stated: Harry Daniel Eubanks, \$75; Katie Betty Blythe, \$75; Gene Richard Nicholson, \$65; and Wilda Stamey, \$65.

D. I. Owens faced charges of no operator's license and speeding, and a previous prison sentence was ordered put into effect. He was given an additional 40-day sentence.

Charlie Larry Galloway pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in speeding and had to pay \$75.

Richard Whitmore pleaded guilty to three charges of drunk driving and was given sentences of 60 days, four to six months, and 10 to 12 months.

The following were charged with speeding and had to pay fines as follows: Thomas Glenn Taylor, \$50; —Turn to Page Ten

## Transylvania Historical Commission To Begin Drive For '61 Centennial

On recommendations of the executive committee of the Transylvania Historical Commission, a campaign for funds to finance the commission's centennial program will be made throughout the county beginning March 1.

The executive committee's recommendations were approved by the commission at its meeting last Friday night.

It was decided that contributions to a "Centennial fund" will be sought from both adults and students. The contributions expected from adults will be \$5 and from students \$1.

It is hoped that at least 2,000 contributions will be made by adults, and 1,000 student contributors will be sought. The contributions are tax deductible.

The financing is needed for the collecting of source materials, references, and other data that can be found of interest to the history of the county and its people.

The materials are to be cataloged, classified and indexed and made accessible to anyone interested. Filing equipment and a small staff to serve for the next 12 months in the classifying and indexing work are the next necessary steps, Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the commission, said.

The campaign for the Centennial fund is to be in charge of a committee of three persons, to be selected this week. This committee will select team captains and plan an organization to cover the entire county for contributions.

Contributors to the fund will receive a "Pioneer" button which has been especially designed. The significance of the word is that those contributing to the fund are "pioneers," that is the first, in the enterprise to produce and later to publish a history of the county. —Turn to Page Ten

### Resolutions Adopted

## Brevard P-TA Recommending Supplementary School Tax

In order to make improvements at the Brevard elementary school and to provide funds to supplement the salaries of the teachers, the Brevard elementary P-TA called for a supplementary school tax for Transylvania at its regular meeting this week in the school cafeteria.

A fourth resolution pertaining to conditions at the school was adopted at the meeting, and they are being presented to the school board and the county commissioners.

Included in the resolution were the following recommendations for improvement of the elementary building on Morgan street.

(1) The entire building be re-wired; (2) The wooden stairways

should be replaced by metal or concrete ones; (3) A concrete ceiling should be placed in the boiler room; (4) The floors throughout the building should be covered by some type of tile or terrazzo; (5) In addition to covering the floors in the dining room and kitchen with some type of tile, or terrazzo, the walls in the dining room should be painted with a good washable enamel; (6) An air duct and exhaust fan should be installed in

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## Band Will Play At Senior High School P-TA Meet

The Brevard high school band, under the direction of John Eversman, will present a concert at the Founder's Day meeting of the senior high school P-TA on February 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ralph Ramsey will present an outline of the founding and development of the Parent-Teachers association.

Past presidents of our Brevard high school P-TA will be recognized by Principal Robert T. Kimzey to honor their contribution and service to the P-TA organization.

Rev. Courtney Ross and his son, Buddy, will discuss the future of the P-TA in presenting "Looking at

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## Births Almost Outnumbered Deaths Four To One In County During '59

By almost four to one, births outnumbered deaths in Transylvania county during 1959.

A check at the Register of Deeds office reveals 369 births during the past year, and 100 deaths.

September was the biggest month for new babies with 43 being born during that month. March and August had the largest number of deaths with 13 each.

A gain over 1958 was noted in the number of births. During 1958 there were 326 new babies, which is 43 less than there were in '59.

Deaths during the past year showed a decline. According to Owen Lee, registrar, 125 persons

died in '58, which was 25 more deaths than there were in '59.

A tabulation of the births by months during 1959 is as follows: January 36, February 24, March 33, April 25, May 30, June 22, July 29, August 28, September 43, October 31, November 39, and December 29.

Deaths by months follow: January 6, February 6, March 13, April 7, May 8, June 9, July 8, August 13, September 11, October 7, November 7, and December 5.

### The Weather

Heavy rains brought two inches of precipitation during a 24-hour period last Friday, as temperatures remained mostly mild throughout the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	59	29	T
Thursday	35	30	4.0
Friday	44	33	2.00
Saturday	53	38	.05
Sunday	49	24	T
Monday	57	16	T
Tuesday	56	32	.01

## Gaither, Jones At Demo Dinner

Representative James C. Gaither and Bennet Jones represented Transylvania county at the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner in Raleigh last Saturday night.

More than 300 Democratic leaders from all parts of North Carolina were in attendance at the big event.

## Scouting Exposition Set Saturday, Public Invited

### Henderson Again Appointed As Ambassador Here

Henry R. Henderson has been asked by Lynn W. Harkey, newly elected potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, to serve again as Ambassador for the Brevard area, which he has accepted.

In his request to Mr. Henderson, Mr. Harkey stated:

"I have been most aware of the fine work you did last year for Oasis temple as Ambassador, and I want you to consider serving with me in the same capacity this year."

A meeting and banquet will be held in Oasis temple on Friday, February 26th beginning at 6:00 o'clock of all the newly appointed ambassadors, presidents and secretaries of all the Shrine clubs under the jurisdiction of Oasis temple.

Attending from Brevard will be Ambassador Henderson, A. E. York, president of the local shrine club, and A. M. Ream, secretary.

Scouting units of Transylvania county will present a Scouting Exposition on Saturday, February 13, at the old Dixie store next to the Duke Power company office on East Main street.

The Exposition, to which the public is invited, will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with skits and demonstrations presented between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Admission will be free.

Clark Grissom, chairman of the district camping and activities committee, and Ed Loftis and D. C. Dills, members of his committee, have been making extensive preparations during the past several weeks.

Many of the 18 Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts in Transylvania county are combining their efforts to offer this demonstration of the varied activities of Scouting as a climax to Boy Scout week.

Two special exhibits are planned. Harold Norwood's Indian lore collection and D. C. Dill's rock collection, both outstanding in their fields, will be on display for the public to see.

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Rogers Is Conducting Successful Show From Teen Age Center

The first "Rock-N-Roll" show, direct from the Teen Age center in Brevard last Saturday night from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock proved to be highly successful with a large listening audience, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, reports.

Announcer Ed Rogers is the DJ on this popular show, which will be heard again this Saturday night, following the State-Maryland basketball game from Raleigh.

According to Mr. Hoyle, another new program, "Chiropractic Comments," is now being heard each day, Monday through Friday, at 12:35 p.m., over WPNF.

It is conducted by Dr. Sherman Hampton.

In making the announcement, Bobby Hoyle, station manager reminds listeners of another noon hour program which has earned much popularity. The Trading Post, a daily presentation of the Western Auto Store, is designed to adver-

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ED ROGERS

## Wheeler Named County Census Crew Leader

Dan S. Judd, district supervisor for the 1960 Decennial Census, announces the appointment of George Wheeler, of Brevard, as crew leader in Transylvania county.

He will supervise 15 enumerators in this area for the nationwide census, which begins April 1st.

Mr. Wheeler will report for training on March 9th. Topics to be covered in the training sessions include the training of census takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count. The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of

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## Sale Of Auto Tags Lagging, Deadline, 15th

The sale of automobile license tags is slightly behind the number of sales this time last year, Mrs. Rosa Norwood, of the local AAA office, announced today.

To date this year, a total of 3,434 tags have been sold, as compared with 3,445 last year.

Mrs. Norwood reminds drivers that February 15th is the deadline for purchasing new tags, and states that buyers must have their renewal cards and must have signed the declaration of insurance.

She also states that her office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 11—Criminal Court continues. Masons to meet at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 12 — Hospital auxiliary meets at 3:30 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 13—Scouting exposition in Schulman building 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 14—Attend the church of your choice. Organ recital at the Methodist church at 4:00 p.m. Brevard college choir to sing at First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 15 — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:30 p.m. Brevard senior high P-TA meets at 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 16 — Civic chorus meets at Methodist church at 7:45 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m.

## Many Attended Last Rites For C. W. Pickelsimer, Sr., Sunday

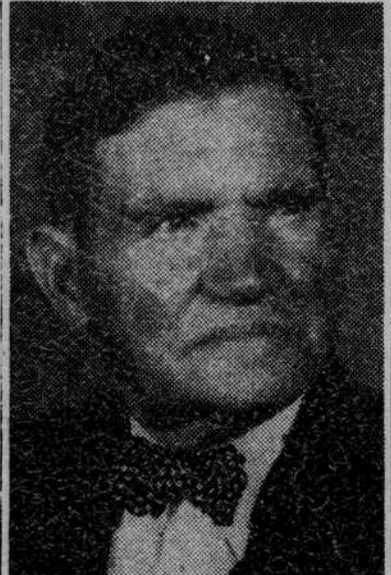
Final rites for Charles W. Pickelsimer, Sr., 78, who played a prominent role in the development of Brevard and Transylvania county, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with a large crowd of friends and relatives attending.

Rev. W. Harold Killian, the pastor, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, former pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery in North Brevard.

Special music for the service was under the direction of Rev. Ray Childers, minister of music at the First Baptist church.

At the time of his death, Mr. Pickelsimer was general manager of the Cascade Power company, of Brevard, and president of the Citizens Telephone company. He was a member of the First Baptist

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C. W. PICKELSIMER, SR.