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Brevard Community 8,500.
Brevard proper 4,857.

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THREE OF THE 350 Transylvania boys who belong to Scouting units are pictured above. From left to right they are Ricky Daniels, Don Moore, and Wayne Glazener, and they represent the three age groups of Scouting — Cubs, Boys Scouts, and Explorers.

On this, the 51st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the theme, "Strengthen America . . . Character Counts!" typifies the spirit and purpose of the Scouting objectives.

(Photo by Jon E. Anderson)

Many Activities To Highlight Local Observance, Scout Week

Highlighting the local observance of Boy Scout week will be a big court of honor on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The day has also been designated as "Boy Scout Sunday" in Brevard and Transylvania counties, and many churches will have special services around the scouting theme.

According to Thomas R. Mitchell, district chairman, the services will mark the 51st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

The theme of the observance this year is "Strengthen America — Character Counts".

Awards will be made at the honor court Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Mitchell cordially invites all persons interested in the scouting movement to attend.

Tommy Mitchell and Don Moore will describe their trip of last summer to the National Boy Scout ranch, Camp Philmont, New Mexico. Their talk will be illustrated with color slides.

Civic Chorus Rehearsals Announced

Prof. Nelson F. Adams, director of the Brevard Civic Chorus, announces the following schedule of rehearsals for the Palm Sunday performance of Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum": Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 19, 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

These rehearsals will take place at the First Baptist church where the concert performance of this outstanding Handelian work will take place on March 26th at 8:00 p.m.

Professor Adams reminds those who wish to sing in this concert that they may do so by joining the Brevard Civic Chorus and attending all of the rehearsals listed above. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Adams or any member of the chorus.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 9 — Superior Court continues at 9:30 a. m. County Classroom teachers meet at Pisgah Forest elementary school at 3:30 p. m. Brevard College Vs. Furman Freshmen, in college gym at 7:30 p. m. Masons meet in Temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, February 10 — All night gospel sing at Brevard Senior high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Western style square dance graduation at 8:00 p. m. —Turn To Page Ten

Brownell Will Speak

Philip C. Brownell, vice-president and manager of the Ecusta Paper and Film operations of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, has been secured as the speaker for the annual banquet of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, Robert W. "Buddy" Melton, the president, announces today.

The big event will be held on Thursday evening, March 2nd, in the Masonic temple.

Raymond F. Bennett, production manager of the film division of Olin Mathieson, will be the master of ceremonies on the program, and the new president of the commerce body will be presented by Charles F. Himes, the past prexy.

The invocation will be by Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, and the benediction will be rendered by Rev. B. W. Thomason, former state senator.

Special singing will be furnished by the Brevard college Madrigal singers, under the direction of Prof. Nelson F. Adams.

The banquet committee is composed of the following:

- Chairman — R. F. Bennett
- Dinner arrangements — Mrs. John Ford
- Publicity and printing — John I. Anderson
- Entertainment — Dr. E. K. McLarty
- Public address — John Reese Sledge
- Music and broadcasting — Turn to Page Ten

The Weather

Winter remained much in evidence this week, dumping up to three inches of snow in Brevard last Thursday night, and a coating of freezing rain and sleet again on Tuesday. Total precipitation was 1.20 inches. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	55	20	0
Thursday	52	21	0
Friday	34	20	.45
Saturday	42	11	0
Sunday	48	10	0
Monday	41	16	0
Tuesday	40	16	.75

Sale Of License Tags Lagging Behind, Deadline Is Feb. 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, announces today.

To date this year, a total of 2,590 tags has been sold, as compared with 2,701 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.

All-Night Sing Slated Friday

A big, all night gospel sing will be held in the Brevard Senior high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 10th.

The sing will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and will continue until more leave than remain.

Sponsored by the Brevard Police Reserves, the sing will feature the Palmetto State Quartet and the Carolina Ladies Quartet, both of Greenville, S. C., and the Kingsmen Quartet, of Asheville. Other local talent will also be heard.

Advance tickets, which may be purchased from all police officers, are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. At the door tickets will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The public is cordially invited to attend this big gospel sing.

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



THE BREVARD CIVIC ORCHESTRA is this week beginning rehearsals for its annual spring concert which will be held in April. Under the direction of M. T. Cousins, professor of music at Brevard College, the orchestra has undergone sweeping changes in instrumentation and will perform this season as a wind ensemble in an effort to better utilize the musical talents available in Brevard. Wolfgang Selle, president of the

group, reports that interest in the orchestra, which includes residents of Hendersonville as well as local townspeople, high school and college students, is at a high level. New members interested in participating should contact Mr. Selle or Dr. R. J. Lombardo. In the photo above, Dr. Lombardo, left, who plays first trumpet in the orchestra, is discussing a score with Mr. Cousins. (Austin Studio Photo)

Weatherman Turns His Icy Blast On Town And County



J. BRUCE MORTON

Morton To Head Local Chapter Of Red Cross

J. Bruce Morton was elected chairman of the Transylvania County chapter, American Red Cross at its annual meeting at Gaither's.

He succeeds John R. Hudson. Other officers include John K. Smart, Jr., vice chairman; and E. A. Knoth, treasurer.

Annual reports were heard from the treasurer, E. A. Knoth; the executive secretary, Mrs. Mary O. Armfield; the production committee, Mrs. Coral Carr; nurse's aide chairman, Mrs. Annette Turner; records chairman, Mrs. Rebecca Kolman; and hospital gifts chairman, Mrs. Margaret Knoth.

Home Service certificates were presented to Mrs. Marie Brewer and Mrs. Margaret Hampton for the completion of the Home Service Training class in Asheville and 10 hours of actual home service duties in the local chapter.

Lake Toxaway Promoters Tell Of Their Plans

Representatives of Lake Toxaway Estates told members of the Brevard Kiwanis club of their extensive plans for the restoration of Lake Toxaway at the last regular meeting of the club in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Darnall W. Boyd and Reginald D. Heinith were in charge of the program, and they showed colored slides that depicted the work that has been done.

Giant machinery is now busy rebuilding the dam that was washed out in the 1916 flood. The lake bed is also being cleared, and the two men predicted that the new dam should be completed by early spring.

They also told of future development plans to make the site the vacation mecca that it was a half century ago.

Jim Farley presented the speakers, and President Jim Willis presided over the meeting.

Like the rest of the nation, Transylvania has had its share of wintry weather during the past week.

It began with a three-inch snow last Thursday, closing schools on Friday.

Then on Tuesday, school officials were again forced to close the schools at 2:00 p.m., because of the ice storm.

They remained closed on Wednesday, and the weatherman promises some relief on Thursday.

According to Bobby Hoyle, the official weatherman for Transylvania, the mercury dropped to its lowest mark on Sunday night, when it dipped to 10 above zero. Last Wednesday afternoon was the warmest period of the week, when the temperature soared to 55.

The ice-glazed highways caused a number of highway accidents, but most of them were of a minor nature, and no serious injuries were reported.

WPNF Program Highlights

Weather Keeps Telephones Ringing At Radio Station

If telephone calls can act as a barometer of activity, WPNF has had its share during the past week, Bobby Hoyle, station manager reports.

The radio station's phones have practically "rung off the wall," with inquiries as to weather forecasts, school closings and road conditions.

The station's announcing staff has answered 100 inquiries during the week, and as a result, WPNF has stepped up its schedule of weather forecast and reports over the air.

The local station is happy to be of service, Mr. Hoyle stated, and he urges local citizens to keep their dials tuned constantly to 1240 for regular reports,

during this season of unpredictable weather.

OTHER SPEAKERS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, N. C. forestry, Clark Grisom; 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. Jarvis Brock, pastor of the Little River Baptist church. Next week Rev. —Turn To Page Four

Tribute Paid To The Late Harvey L. Cavender

During the first three days this week in Criminal court in Transylvania, a large number of cases was disposed of, and some civil cases are expected to be heard during the rest of the week.

Judge Francis O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, is presiding, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, is prosecuting for the state.

On Tuesday afternoon, Judge Clarkson ordered the court adjourned in memory of and respect to Harvey L. Cavender.

A member of the Transylvania bar, Mr. Cavender died Monday morning in the local hospital.

Clerk of Superior Court Marvin McCall said yesterday that many cases had been postponed until the next term of court. Several of these were those of Attorney Jack Potts, who left on Monday for the 1961 legislature, where he will represent Transylvania in the House.

In last week's Times, Leighton Martin was listed as being charged with speeding. Mr. Martin was the bondsman in this case, and not the defendant. The Times regrets this error.

The following persons who faced charges of speeding, and their sentences are:

James Lee Laffitte, \$25 and costs; William Louis Hall, \$15 and costs; Lewis Jerry Corn, \$25 and costs; Joel Bond Stevenson, \$25 and costs and license revoked; Alfred James Cheek, \$10 and costs; Guy Lee McCall, \$15 and costs; and Joe C. Chapman, \$10 and costs.

The following were found —Turn to Page Ten

Henderson Again Appointed As Ambassador

Henry R. Henderson has been asked by Earl H. Tate, of Lenoir, newly elected and installed potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, to serve again as Ambassador for the Brevard area, which he has accepted.

In his request to Henderson, Mr. Tate stated: "I have been aware of the fine work you have done the past 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 24th, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, with the Divan and all of 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, David W. Sams, president of the local Shrine club, and Bennett J. Jones, secretary.

Little Theatre Now Holding Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Brevard Little Theatre's second production of the year are being held in the Silverstream Community center.

The play, Elizabeth McFadden's "Double Door," will be presented on February 24th and 25th at the Brevard College auditorium.

A cast of 12 persons under the direction of Robroy Farguhar is hard at work preparing the play for production, which is guaranteed to keep the audience spellbound until the final curtain.

Mrs. Duncan Hunter has the lead in the production and will play the part of the ruthless and cruel Victoria VanBret.

Others in the cast include Nancy Edwards, Mick Manney, Barbara Cox, Tom Buchner, Barbara Rhoades, Maggie Masters, Smoky Johns, Joe Moran, Dick Burnette, Bernice Maguire and Ray Burgin.