

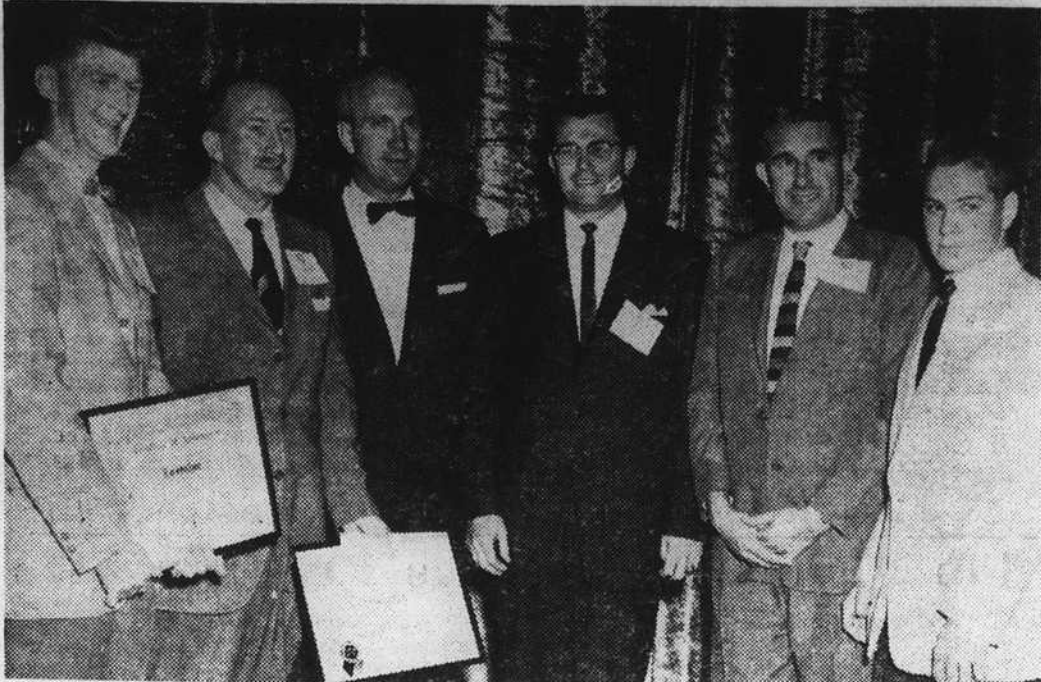
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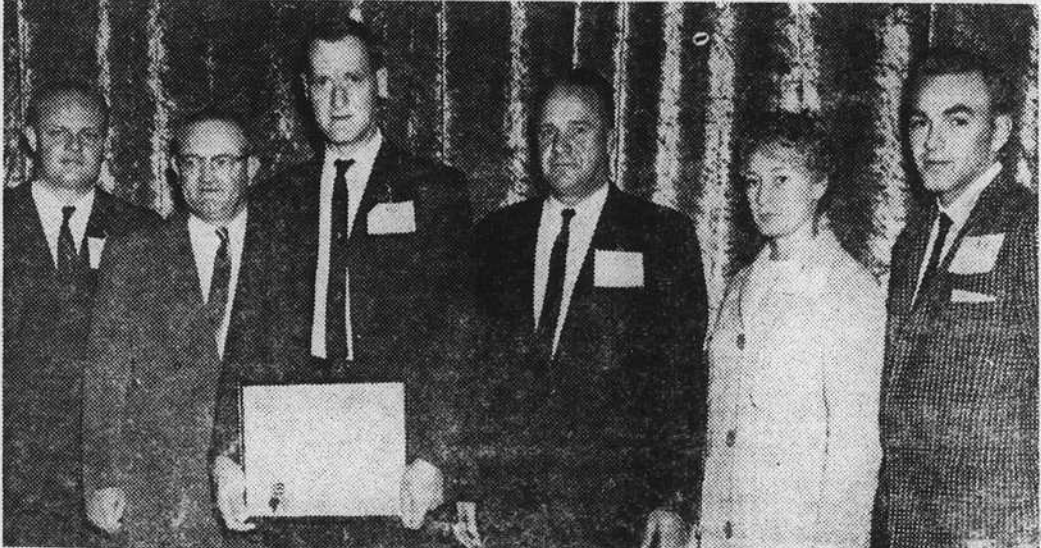
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The Land of Waterfalls,  
Mecca for Summer Camps,  
Entrance to Pisgah Na-  
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Brevard Music Festival

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**AMONG KEY PARTICIPANTS** last Saturday at the Western North Carolina Rural Development Community awards luncheon in Asheville's City auditorium were (L-R): Elmo Crowe, president of the Transylvania's Eastatoe Community Club; Dr. John Kerr, president of Buntcombe's Leicester Youth Center; Charles J. Meloun, general manager of General Electric's Outdoor Light-

ing Department, who was the principal speaker at the luncheon; George Chumbley Jr., president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, who presented the awards at the luncheon; Don Seagle, president of Macon County's Holly Springs Community Club, and Zeb Cabe, junior president of the Holly Springs group. (Extension Staff Photo)



**TRANSYLVANIANS** were much in evidence at the WNC Awards luncheon in Asheville last Saturday, as Eastatoe captured first place in the non-farm division; second in youth work; and Little River fourth in the farming category. Above, from left to right, are Bob Beard, of the Asheville Citizen, who assisted in award-

ing prizes. John Spear, president of the Asheville Agriculture council, sponsor of the contest; Alvin McCrary, president of the Little River community; Representative Roy Taylor; and Doris Chapman and Norris Powell, co-chairmen of the youth group at Eastatoe. (Extension Staff Photo)

## Miss Priest Retiring Dec. 31st

By DOROTHY WALLACE  
Miss Anne Benson Priest, Transylvania county home agent for the past 13 years, will retire on December 31st, 1961.

This will mark the end of 36 years service with the extension service.

A native of Henderson, Kentucky, Miss Priest was graduated from high school there. She was graduated from Peabody college, and has done graduate work at Peabody and at N. C. State college.

Miss Priest has done an excellent job since she began working here July 1, 1948. She has loved working with adults and the boys and girls. "They have been an inspiration because of their interest and attitudes in adopting new practices", she commented.

It is also a source of pleasure, she added, to see the development of the county during these years as well as the development of the people.

She had words of praise for her co-workers in the extension office and for the Board of County Commissioners.

"The Transylvania Times and WPNF have been responsible in many ways for the advancement of the program I have been working with", she stated.

Miss Priest will continue to live in Brevard at her home on Post Main street. In addition to the professional groups in which she has been a member, she has been active in the work of the Presbyterian church, BPW, DAR, AALW, and other groups.

Her successor will be announced in the near future.

## Eastatoe Community Wins Highest Honors In WNC Rural Competition



**IN A JOVIAL MOOD** at rehearsal are shown the principal figures for the Brevard Civic Chorus concert, which is set for Sunday, December 10th at 8:00 o'clock at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Left to right are Mrs. W. Harold Killian, soprano soloist; Nelson F. Adams, director; Harvey H. Miller, Jr., bass soloist; and Lloyd Burhans, tenor soloist, who will sing the part of the Evangelist. Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Jr., seated, will be organist for the program. The group will sing "The Christmas Story", by Schutz. (Times Staff Photo)

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## Little River Is Also In Top Group In Contest

With Eastatoe winning first place in the non-farm division and second in the youth category and Little River eopping fourth in the farm division, Transylvania remains one of the "top" counties in Western North Carolina. This is believed an unequalled record.

The awards were made last Saturday at a luncheon meeting in Asheville's City auditorium, and a large delegation from Transylvania attended.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Charles J. Meloun, newly appointed manager of the General Electric company's Outdoor Lighting Department at Hendersonville.

"You are leaders in a movement that is taking place all over the country," Meloun told his listeners in an address called "Your Stake in Community Progress."

He pointed out: "In reality, everyone here is a winner, because there simply are no losers in community development."

He cautioned that the communities take care to keep their business climate favorable. And he cited an 11-point guide for those communities that wish to heed him.

The guide included:

- Honest and efficient government; fair taxes, conscientious, impartial law enforcement; equitable pay and benefits, qualified and responsible people, outstanding schools, accessibility to good community facilities, adequate zoning; a social and cultural atmosphere; a friendly, openminded attitude toward business, and responsible businessmen through the community.

"Growth and progress are not — Turn to Page Twelve

## Jury Trials Being Heard In Court

Jury trials are being heard in the General County court this week and court is expected to continue all week.

As The Times went to press, Theodore H. Merrill was being tried for drunk driving.

The following verdicts were handed down during the first part of the week:

Donald Lee Sharpe had to pay costs on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. He also had to pay \$25.00 and costs on a charge of possession for purpose of sale.

The following were charged with speeding and had to pay fines and costs: Morris Malory Finch; John Charlie Hensley; Lloyd N. Owen, Joseph Few Wright, Jr., James Emory McCall (two counts), Brian Newell Miller, Leon Conrad Harrell, James William Cody, Robert Earl Norris and William E. Morris.

Charles Earl Barton had to pay \$25.00 and costs on a no license and improper lights charge.

On a no operator's license charge, John J. Miller had to pay \$30.00 and costs.

Ann Morgan had to pay costs on a charge of abandonment of minor child.

Joe Louis Norman, charged with following too close and restricted license, had to pay costs.

On a drunk driving charge, Clyde McDonald Huff had to pay \$100.00 and costs, as did William Parker.

Julius Creed Robinson, on a similar charge, had to pay — Turn to Page Twelve

## On Sunday Evening

## Brevard Civic Chorus To Present "Christmas Story"



## Robert Warner Is The New Scout Executive Here

Robert H. Warner, of Smithfield, has accepted the position of District Scout Executive with the Daniel Boone council and will serve the Transylvania and the Land O'Sky districts.

He was introduced to Transylvania district officials and members last Friday at the fourth annual appreciation dinner at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Warner is a graduate of Auburn University, at Auburn, Alabama. He was an Eagle scout and served for many years in various volunteer scouting capacities.

For the past several years he — Turn to Page Five

"The Christmas Story" by Heinrich Schutz will be presented by the Brevard Civic Chorus Sunday evening, December 10th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. The Rev. Ben F. Ormand will be the presiding minister.

Nelson F. Adams, head of the music department at Brevard College, will direct the chorus; and Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Jr., will serve as organist for this musical event of the Christmas season.

Lloyd Burhans, tenor, will sing the part of the Evangelist. Other soloists include Mrs. W. Harold Killian, soprano, and Harvey H. Miller, Jr., bass.

The director and members of the civic chorus extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this Christmas concert.

**ANSWER YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER TODAY**

**15 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS**

## Three Buck And Doe Deer Hunts Set Next Week

Three buck and doe deer hunts are scheduled next week in the Pisgah National Forest, Ranger Ted Seely announces.

The first will be held on Monday, Dec. 11th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The second is slated on the following day, and hunting will begin at 12 noon, the ranger reports.

The third hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m., next Wednesday.

## Frank King Heads Local Realtor Board

Frank King, prominent Brevard realtor, is the new president of the Brevard Realtor board.

He succeeds Mrs. Sue Wilson.

Other officers elected at the meeting here this week are as follows:  
William Sagar — vice president, and Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, secretary and treasurer.

## Demo Women Name Officers

New officers of the Transylvania Democratic Women's club were elected at Monday night's meeting.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Sue Wilson, presided over the meeting, and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Lewis Stepp — president  
Mrs. W. F. Short — vice president  
Mrs. Webb Pitillo — secretary, and  
Mrs. Inez Whitmire — treasurer.

## The Weather

Afternoon temperatures have ranged from 50 to 65 degrees during the past week with morning lows in the 16 to 50 degree range.

The forecast for Thursday is partly cloudy and continued cool. A high for the day is expected to be between 44 and 50. Precipitation in this area should end by today.

Readings for the past week include:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	50	16	0
Thursday	60	16	0
Friday	53	24	0
Saturday	58	26	0
Sunday	64	34	0
Monday	65	43	0
Tuesday	62	50	.03

## 10,000 See Big Yule Parade, Business Tempo Said Picking Up

An estimated crowd of 10,000 persons attended the gigantic parade in Brevard last Thursday, and it was said to have been "Brevard's biggest and best".

The event signalled the opening of the 1961 Christmas shopping season in Brevard, and climaxed the parade was Ole Santa himself, riding high atop a beautiful float.

The parade featured the bands of Brevard, Hendersonville and Canton, 12 professional floats, more than a dozen other entries and beauty queens of Brevard and Rosman high school and Brevard college.

The color guards of the Monroe Wilson post of the American legion led the parade up Main street, down Caldwell, back to Broad and then to the college.

A survey in Brevard reveals — Turn to Page Twelve

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, December 7 — Kiwanis meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p. m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m.
- Friday, December 8 — Brevard Vs. Waynesville in Senior High gym at 7:00 p. m. Brevard College Vs. Young Harris in college gym at 7:30 p. m.
- Sunday, December 10 — Attend the church of your choice. Civic Chorus concert at Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m.
- Monday, December 11 — Rotary meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m. Shriners meet at Berry's at 7:00 p. m. Brevard Elementary P-TA meets at 8:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, December 12 — Ace of Clubs meets at 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, December 13 — Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p. m.



**SANTA CLAUS** came to town last Thursday afternoon, and his arrival marked the opening of the 1961 Christmas shopping season. He is pictured above riding atop the beautiful float be-

hind his reindeers as the gigantic parade crosses the square. An estimated crowd of 10,000 persons witnessed the event. (Photo by Austin)

## Program Highlights

## WPNF Slates Yule Program, Interest In Basketball Up

WPNF will broadcast a recording of Sunday night's concert by the Brevard Civic Chorus, under the direction of Nelson Adams, according to station manager Al Martin.

"We are most happy to be able to present this Christmas service over the air for the benefit of those who otherwise might be unable to hear our fine civic chorus," Mr. Martin stated.

"We are extremely grateful to Mr. Adams and the chorus for their cooperation in this public service effort," he concluded.

Program Director Bill Hancock announced the broadcast of the Chorus concert may be heard Monday night immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Editorial Comment.

Four basketball games are on tap during the next week. WPNF will carry the Louisville - Duke game from Durham this Fri-

day night beginning at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday evening, at 7:45 p.m., the Ohio State - Wake Forest contest will be broadcast. Monday at 7:45 p.m. will find the Indiana - North Carolina game being broadcast from Chapel Hill, and on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Wake Forest - Florida contest will be aired from Gainesville, Florida.

## Other Programs

The schedule for the Farmers Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Brevard Home Ex. dept., Mrs. Glenn Burrell; Friday, N. C. forestry, Clark Grissom; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Soil conservation service, Grover McPherson; Wednesday, home agent.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Wednesday, Jaycees; Friday, Music Lovans. — Turn to Page Seven.