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**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY LEADERS** in the prize-winning rural development communities are pictured above at the Awards Luncheon last Saturday in Asheville. Left to right, they are Elmo Crowe, past president of Eastatoe Community, which placed first in the non-farm division; Norris Powell, Eastatoe youth president; Randall Kitchen,

president of the Balsam Grove club which placed third in the farm division; Grady Hooper, who received a plaque for his winning horticulture project; and Jack Leaver, of the Gerber plant, who presented the award to Grady Hooper. (Charles L. Russell Photo)

## Eastatoe Is First Community In WNC To Win First Place Twice

### Rescue Squad To Give A Demonstration

The Brevard unit of the Transylvania Rescue squad will climax a training session on Friday night with a live demonstration that will be open to the public. It will be held at the Brevard grammar school building, the middle building, beginning promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Captain Jimmie Rowe cordially invites all interested persons to attend. Currently, the local Rescue squad is taking the second course of a four-phase training program. James B. Finison, rescue instructor of the fire and rescue service division of the North Carolina Insurance department at Raleigh, is directing the course.

### To Spread Christmas Cheer

#### Toy Repair Shop Again Set Up By Local Police

Again this year, the Brevard Police department is repairing toys for Christmas, Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston announces. "If you want to help provide gifts for some needy boys and girls this Christmas, bring your old toys, clothes, money, fruit or candy to the police department or to the building directly across the street next to Tankersley's florist," the chief states. The toys are being repaired and repainted, and the police reserve group will distribute them on Christmas Eve to those children whose names appear on the needy list supplied by the Transylvania Welfare department. Last year the local police department distributed much Christmas cheer to 178 children. It was a busy night for the policemen.

"Your donation to this program will be greatly appreciated," Chief Thurston declared.

### Other Awards Go To County At Luncheon

For the first time in the 12-year history of the community development program in Western North Carolina, a community has won first place for the second time. Eastatoe placed first in the non-farm division. It took this same honor in last year's contest. The awards were made last Saturday at a luncheon meeting in Asheville's City auditorium, and about 50 Transylvanians were on hand for the occasion. The Eastatoe community also placed second in the youth program, and they took the first place forestry award for transplanting the most seedlings. Elmo Crowe was president of the Eastatoe club during the past year, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Powell were co-chairmen of the youth program. Balsam Grove community placed third in the farm division. Randall Kitchen is president. A Transylvania youth, Grady Hooper, was awarded a plaque for being regional winner in vegetable production. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper, Jr., of route two, Brevard.

## Newly Elected Officials Take Office, County Court Busy

Transylvania's newly elected public officials took office Monday morning. The oath of office was given by Judge Robert T. Gash, of the Transylvania General County court. Sworn into office were the following: F. M. McCall, (D), Clerk of Superior Court; Carter R. McCall, (R), Sheriff; Joseph P. Sitton, 1st Deputy Sheriff; Floyd Owen, 2nd Deputy Sheriff; Loonie Sisk, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer; Donald Lee Moore, (D), Coroner; John L. Landreth, (D), Constable. The swearing in ceremonies began a busy day of court, in which several verdicts were handed down; two divorces granted; and several cases were called and failed. New bonds were ordered posted in a number of other cases. Judge Gash emphasized this week that there have been a number of cases where persons were cited into court, but failed to appear. In the future, persons failing to appear after citation —Turn To Page Three

### "Chicken Every Sunday" Little Theatre Will Hold Try-Outs Monday Night

Tryouts for "Chicken Every Sunday", Brevard Little Theatre's second play of the season, will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the county courthouse. This popular Broadway comedy by Julius and Philip G. Epstein calls for a cast of 21, including roles for 12 males and nine females, featuring a wide variety of character parts and age range. The story centers around Emily Blachman, who has converted a mansion into a boarding house in order that the family might have some measure of security to compensate for her husband's involvement in unsuccessful business ventures. He is president of a trolley line, a bank and a laundry, is perennially broke but always in the process of borrowing money for a new investment. Among the boarders who provide the "seasoning" in "Chicken Every Sunday" are an old-maid school teacher, a mysterious can-opener salesman, a widow who

dresses extravagantly, walks on her toes for health and beauty and spends two hours daily in the only bathroom in the house — an aged mining prospector, a man who visits the school teacher evenings by way of the back stairs, a giantess who yodels, a widow of a wholesale grocer who makes her son write poetry and a scion of an old New England family who talks Bostonese and bows from the waist. The action of this comedy — Turn to Page Three

### Leaf Pick-Up Program Ending

Brevard citizens are urged to rake their leaves into the street in order that they may be picked up by the leaf wagon by Friday week. According to Town Manager Bill Edens, the leaf program will end at that time. Already over 60 loads of leaves have been picked up by the town forces, and every effort will be made to have the streets clean during the next week. Citizens are asked to rake the leaves in piles in the gutters of the street, and where there are no gutters, the leaves are to be piled on the shoulders. For quick pick-up, citizens can call 3-4123, and persons desiring a load of leaves can call the same number.

### Cows Killed In Highway Accident

In a freak accident early Monday morning, two cows were killed instantly and a car that struck them was declared a total loss. The accident occurred on US Highway 64 some two miles from Pisgah Forest. The driver of the car, Ollie Galloway, told Patrolman Gene Beshears, who investigated, that she did not see the four, black and white cows in her lane of traffic. It was just before daylight, and the other two cows involved in the accident were injured. The cows belonged to James Wilson, of Pisgah Forest, and were valued at around \$800. The car was a '54 Mercury.

### School Progress Highlighted In Talk By Conrad Hooper



CONRAD HOOPER

Some 100 persons heard Conrad Hooper, assistant superintendent of the Raleigh schools, tell of the progress that has been made in the capitol city school system in recent years at a general meeting of the Transylvania County Citizens Committee for Better Schools at Brevard College Monday night. Dr. David Lea, president of the local committee, presided over the meeting, and the principal speaker was introduced by Wayne Bradburn, superintendent of Transylvania schools. Mr. Hooper pointed out that —Turn to Page Three

### The Weather

The second day of December saw the mercury dip to its lowest point for the week, a 17-degree mark, which bettered by only two degrees the low for the month of November. High for the past seven day period was a 66 recorded on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, equalling the high for the month of November. Rainfall for the week totaled seven-tenths of an inch. Statistics for the period ending at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday: High Low Prec. Wednesday --- 52 41 .07 Thursday --- 56 45 .10 Friday --- 62 42 0 Saturday --- 66 26 0 Sunday --- 66 17 0 Monday --- 57 20 0 Tuesday --- 57 45 .53 Month of Nov. --- 66 15 3.95

### Busy Session

#### Town Board Takes Action On Several Matters At Meeting

The Brevard Board of Aldermen took action on several matters at their December meeting Monday night, and deferred action on other items until the next meeting. Mayor B. W. Thomason presided, and the entire board, Don Blankinship, Buddy Melton, Mark Osborne, A. A. Trantham and Dr. John Truesdail, was in attendance. Others attending in an official capacity were Town Manager Bill Edens, Attorney Cecil Hill and Clerk Opal C. Armentrout. After several postponements, a taxicab ordinance was adopted. The board also adopted a resolution calling for a hearing on the annexation of about 20 acres of land off the new high school road. A petition was accepted for the installation of water and sewer service in a new subdivision off Fisher road. The work will be done by contract. The contractor on the project is W. H. Burgin & Son and nine houses will be built. Three are already under construction. The board rezoned some property next to the railroad track and adjacent to that of the Grace Baptist church from residential to business. A petition was received from residents on Picklesimer street asking that the name be changed to Mills street. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

Meeting time is 8:00 o'clock. W. B. Wright, of Asheville, the state WOW manager, and W. R. Hill, of Hendersonville, field representative, will be in charge of the installation. New officers are as follows: George Newman — advisor —Turn to Page Three

### WOW Installs New Officers

New officers of the Balsam Camp, No. 116, Woodmen of the World, will be installed at the meeting on Wednesday night, December 19th, here in the WOW hall. Five Brevard youths, between the ages of 11 and 16, were picked up by the local police on Tuesday and admitted to the robbery of Crest store on Sunday night. Other robberies, including three Brevard schools, shop lifting and rifling of cars at the high school last Friday night during the play, were also admitted to before legal witnesses. Since the boys are juveniles, their names are being withheld. One of the group has been picked up twice before. He was placed on probation for the first offense, and the

### Five Youths Admit To Robbery Of Crest Store, Other Places

second case has not come to trial. Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston said, the five boys will be tried before the juvenile judge, the Clerk of Superior Court, in the immediate future. Entry into the Crest store was made by prying open the skylight on the roof, and the boys admitted robbing the store both Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Some \$50 in merchandise was stolen, and much of it has been recovered.

### Program Highlights

#### Santa Claus Broadcasts Are Slated Daily On Radio, WPNF

Al Martin, station manager, announces today that WPNF is carrying two special broadcasts daily starring the Grand Old Man of the Christmas season, Santa Claus, himself. "We are most happy to have made arrangements with the North Pole Network in order that we might broadcast Santa's daily visits at Varner's Drug store beginning next Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.," Martin said. "We also are now carrying a broadcast from Santa's workshop every afternoon at 5:30 p.m.," he continued. "This program is presented with the best wishes of Bower's and Western Auto of Brevard," he concluded. At the same time, it was announced that the local station will broadcast the main address from last Monday night's meeting of the Transylvania Citizen's committee on Better Schools.

The speaker for the occasion was Conrad Hooper, and a recording of the proceedings will be broadcast today, Thursday afternoon, at 5:00 p.m. Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Rosman vo-ag dept., B. E. Keisler; Friday, ASC office, Glenn Whitmore; Monday, county extension chairman; Tuesday, extension forestry service, Leonard Hampton; Wednesday, home agent. Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, American legion auxiliary; Monday, Brevard Chamber of Commerce; Wednesday, Girl Scouts. Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Fred Valentine, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal church. Next week Ray Childers, minister of music at First Baptist church, will be

### Report Made On Tax Collections

Of the 1962 tax levy of \$610,342.42 for Transylvania and the towns of Brevard and Rosman, a total of \$359,986.89 has been collected to date, according to Lawrence Hipp, the tax collector. Collections since July 1st of this year have been as follows: 1961 ----- \$13,720.47 1960 ----- 1,718.04 1959 ----- 371.52 '51 (back) ----- 1,089.81 Mr. Hipp says his office is —Turn to Page Six

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 6 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 8:45 p.m. Lions meet at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. Masons meet at Temple at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 7 — Rescue Squad demonstration at Brevard Grammar school at 7:00 p.m. Student recital at Brevard college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 9 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard Methodist church choirs present Christmas music program at 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 10 — Ro —Turn to Page Three



NEW COUNTY OFFICERS, sworn in Monday morning by Judge Robert T. Gash, during a session of the Transylvania General County court, are pictured above. From left to right, they are: Marvin McCall, (D), clerk of Superior Court; Donald

Lee Moore, (D), coroner; John Landreth, (D), constable; Floyd Owen, second deputy sheriff; Loonie Sisk, jailer; Bud Sitton, first deputy sheriff; Carter McCall, (R), sheriff; and Judge Gash. (Times Staff Photo)