

Times To Publish Sunday

In order that merchants and others might wish their friends a Merry Christmas right at Christmastime, The Transylvania Times will be published on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, instead of on the 27th.

The issue will be the regular Christmas edition of The Times, and it will carry special Christmas greetings, messages and features.

The deadline for news and advertising copy is 12 noon on Saturday.

The Times staff will continue to cover news sources in Brevard and Transylvania county each day during the holidays, and news reports will be given daily over WPNF.

Person having special announcements to be made can call Turner 3-3511.

Shoppers Are Urged To Lock Cars

Christmas shoppers in Brevard are reminded by Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston that it is unsafe to leave packages or any other merchandise of value in unlocked, unoccupied cars.

Chief Thurston pointed out that already there have been several instances where packages have been stolen from unlocked vehicles this season.

He urges shoppers to make sure their automobiles are locked and that windows are completely closed.

Chief Gives Fire Safety Advice Here

Brevard Fire Chief Dan Merrill said today that "This is the season of the year when fire losses — both in lives and property — are greater than average."

For instance, last year in the three-day Christmas holiday, over 75 Americans died as a result of fire, Chief Merrill said.

"Many of these tragedies could have been prevented," he declared.

At this season of the year, the chief's advice on safety in the home is this:

Choose a small Christmas tree. Use care in setting it up — away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces.

Stand it in water to retard drying.

Use fireproof decorations and electric lights (never candles).

And when the tree starts to dry out, discard it.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 20 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's at 6:45 p.m. Lions club meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m. BPW club meets at Berry's at 7:00 p.m. Stores open until 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 21 — Stores open until 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 22 — Stores open until 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, December 24 — Rotary club will not meet.

Tuesday, December 25 — Holiday in town and county.

Wednesday, December 26 — Holiday in town and county. Jaycees meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.



WALTER GRADY HOOPER, 15, of Brevard, shows prizes he received as southern regional winner of the Canning Crops contest, sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association and the National Canners association. Sharing Hooper's

pleasure is Jack Leaver, of Gerber Products company, the sponsor for Hooper to the NJVGA convention in Miami, Florida. (Another picture and story are carried on the farm page in this week's Times.)

County Court Busy, Next Term On 7th, Jury Cases On 14th

Several verdicts were handed down Monday in the Transylvania General County Court. It was the last session of the year, and the next term is slated for Monday, January 7th, when non-jury cases will be heard.

The next term of jury cases will be on Monday, January 14th, and both criminal and civil cases will be heard that week.

Marvin McCall, clerk of both the County court and the Superior court, announces today the names of persons called to serve on the jury during the week of the 14th.

They are as follows:
Mrs. W. T. Nicholson
Howard Schmidt
J. S. Whitaker
Eugene Hoxit
Hubert E. Batson
Paul Owen
Mrs. Rastus Smith
John E. Bradley
Harry V. Scruggs
D.O.D. Hamilton
Frank Fanning
James B. Coltrane
William J. Kay
Almond Hall
J. P. Morrow
Mrs. J. R. Wickliffe
H. C. Lyday
Paul Curlee
R. C. Rutherfordton
William F. Wright
J. P. Jones, Jr.
Arthur Hansen
E. A. Reid
C. V. Nicholson

In Monday's court probation judgments were handed down against Clarence Leon Mason on charges of drunk driving and no operator's license, and Conrad Baynard, who entered a plea of guilty to breaking, entering and larceny. Fines and conditions were included.

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At Annual Meeting

"Bill" Keith Named To Head United Fund During New Year

William H. Keith, vice president of the First Union National bank, has been elected president of the Transylvania United Fund.

He succeeds John W. Bailey. Other officers named at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors were as follows:

Austin Hogsed, first vice president
Dr. Julius Sader, second vice president
Chester Kilpatrick, secretary
Melvin Gillespie, treasurer
J. M. Wulpi, executive director

New directors, John A. Ford, Carter McCall, Rev. Charles Reichard, C. M. Bahnsen, R. F. Colwell, George Tesnow, James E. Davis, Dr. Marius Wells, Al Martin, Bruce Morton, A. B. Morrison.

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Six First Chairs

Brevard Musicians Take High Honors In Auditions

Six of the 23 Brevard high school band members who have been awarded positions in the "All-State" band because of their outstanding performances in the recent auditions, will have first chair positions.

This announcement was made Monday night at the annual banquet of the band in the senior high school cafeteria by Director John D. Eversman.

Although the Brevard band has been "rebuilding" this year, Mr. Eversman was highly complimentary of their performances at the football games this fall and in various parades.

"We're looking forward to even better bands in the next two years," the director declared.

Other speakers on the program who lauded the work of the fine Brevard musicians included Principal Robert T. Kimzey, Supt. Wayne Bradburn and John Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times.

Named to first chair positions in the "All-Clinic" band were the following:

Captain Mike Hunter, trumpet
Karen Galloway, tenor saxophone
Tim Bryson, bass
Carole Dillingham, bass clarinet
James Hamilton, percussion
Marie Parker, oboe
Others in "All-clinic" band: Jack Bennett, third chair horn

Gary Himes, sixth chair trumpet
Lynn Stricker, third chair clarinet
Jane Watson, fifth chair clarinet
Judy Parker, eleventh chair clarinet
Diane Parker, seventh chair trombone
Davina Norton, fifth chair trombone

Sale And Use Of Fireworks Is Against Law, Warning Issued

"All good citizens recognize the necessity of law enforcement. Of course, they expect reasonable enforcement.

"And now that the Christmas season is approaching, there will be an urge on the part of some children and teenagers to shoot firecrackers and display other fireworks as an expression of the spirit that has become a traditional part of the Yuletide celebration.

"However, the General Assembly of North Carolina has enacted a law forbidding the sale and use of fireworks in any form. To ignore this law in the Town of Brevard would be a usurpation of the authority of North Carolina state government. On the other hand, if some child or teenager should become seriously injured by the use of fireworks, the law enforcement

Christmas Shopping Tempo Is On The Increase, Round-Up Is Made

A Custom Of 52 Years Is Continued

A Christmastime custom more than 50 years old at Rosman will be continued this weekend.

The management of the Gloucester Lumber company back in 1910 gave bonuses and other items of Christmas cheer to all their employees.

This has been repeated each year, and come Friday of this week, the 60 odd employees of Gloucester, which is recognized as the county's oldest industry, will receive their annual bonuses. The company will also distribute candy to the children in the Rosman area on that day.

Gloucester Lumber company was founded by Joseph S. Silverstein, and it has been in continuous operation for the past 52 years. This company is one of the reasons that Transylvania has been recognized over the South as a lumbering county for many decades.



NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Transylvania County Agricultural Workers Council are shown above making plans for the new year. Grover McPherson, seated, left, is the new president, and Miss Jean Childers, right, is the secretary. Clark Grissom, standing, is the vice president. (Extension Staff Photo)

Work Is Started

Trustees For Newly Formed Community Center Named

Cassell Will Head Local Masonic Lodge

A board of trustees for the newly formed Transylvania Community Center has been named.

Originated for educational, cultural, religious, recreational, literary and charitable pursuits, the center is located at the end of Gaston street and was formerly occupied by the Brevard Methodist church.

Work has begun on the building, and it is expected to be ready for use in January.

By-laws have been adopted, and an application for a charter has been submitted to the state Attorney General.

Members of the trustees include the following: Carroll M. Bahnsen, Lloyd Burhans, Robert I. Daniels, Dr. John W. Estes, Mel R. Everingham, Robert T. Gash, Thomas K. McCrary, Mrs. Spalding McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., John R. Mitchell, A. B. Morrison, Ben F. Ormand, Miss Anne B. Priest, Dr. Julius Sader and A. A. Trantham.

Election of officers will be held within the next two weeks.

A finance drive will be held early in 1963. Those who wish to make contributions prior to the end of 1962 may do so. Checks should be payable to the Transylvania Community Center.

Program Highlights

Cantata By Civic Chorus To Be Heard Sunday Over WPNF

WPNF will broadcast a recording of the "Magnificat In C" by Pachelbel and "For Us A Child Is Born" by Bach as performed last Sunday evening by the Brevard Civic Chorus.

The performance was recorded in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

According to Al Martin, station manager, the broadcast is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd.

Soloists for the program include Elaine McDonald, soprano, Ruth Hunter, contralto, Lloyd Burhans, Tenor, and Harvey Miller, bass.

Organist was Ray Childers, and the chorus was directed by Charles Joliff.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and

Bill Edens, town manager, says there will be no garbage collection on Christmas day, and where collections are made on Tuesdays, they will be made on Wednesday next week. The regular Monday garbage collection schedule will be followed.

The Brevard post office will give complete mail service all day Saturday and Monday. Tuesday will be a holiday with no delivery of mail and the general delivery window will remain closed the entire day.

Brevard schools closed on Tuesday for the holidays, and students will return to classes on Wed., January 2nd. Brevard college began its holiday schedule last Friday.

Christmas services are planned in all the churches in the town and county this Sunday, and stories concerning many of these are carried elsewhere in this week's Times.

Civic clubs, fraternal organizations, the welfare department and the Brevard Police force are joining with the churches this week in spreading Christmas cheer.

A Live Manger Scene At Temple Baptist

A live manger scene is on display at the Temple Baptist church, across from Olin Mathieson in Pisgah Forest.

Sponsored by the Young People's department of the church, the scene uses living persons to represent the characters in the scene.

The manger scene will be on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; on Sunday night from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.; and on Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The public is invited to drive by and see the manger scene.

Appearing on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, PBW club; Wednesday, Elk's club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Royce Smith, pastor of Oak Grove and English Chapel Methodist churches. Next week Rev. Ben Ormand, pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church services are being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from St. Philip's Episcopal church. Rev. Fred Valentine is pastor.

Decorate Now Is Final Plea Of Garden Club

A final plea is made for Brevard citizens to decorate their homes for Christmas by the Brevard Garden club, which will make awards for the best decorations.

Awards will be made in the following categories:

- (1) Doorway
- (2) Outside tree
- (3) Inside tree as seen from outside (or window)
- (4) General outside appearance of home

Judging will be done on December 23rd from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. All homes within a two-mile radius of the center of town will be judged.

Mrs. Robert N. Hill, III, is chairman of the event, and Mrs. C. A. Richardson is co-chairman.



WILLIAM H. KEITH

The Weather

Record low temperatures hit Western North Carolina during the past week, and Transylvania county was no exception.

As weathermen around the state and nation scurried to their records to check on past experience, the local weather observer checked records for Brevard for the past ten years and came up with these figures:

Lowest temperature recorded in December during the period for which records are available, was a one degree mark, recorded on two dates: December 18, 1953 and December 12, 1957.

Low reading this week was a nine below zero, on Thursday morning, December 13th. On that date in 1957, the mercury dipped to our previous low on record, a six above zero. This is in direct contrast with the 53 recorded on the same date in 1956.

There was no precipitation during the week past.

Readings for the past week are as follows:

	High	Low
Wednesday	12	-3
Thursday	27	-9
Friday	41	2
Saturday	50	5
Sunday	51	22
Monday	58	17
Tuesday	67	38

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