



TRANSYLVANIA GIRL SCOUTS are joining others across the nation to make a success of their annual Girl Scout cookie sale, which is currently in progress. The four Scouts pictured above with cookie sale chairman, Mrs. William Pace, right, are representative of the 400 - plus local Scouts who will be calling at all Transylvania homes taking or-

ders for the tasty treats. The four, left to right, are: Senior Scout Ella Whitmire, Troop 121; Cadet Scout Mary Helen Huggins, Troop 61; Junior Scout Marcia Martin, Troop 21; and Brownie Scout Christina Culbertson, Troop 38. Cookie orders will be taken until March 1st, and delivery will start March 21st. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard FFA Teams Win Two Firsts

Brevard Future Farmers placed first in two Pisgah Federation Contests held February 15th at Hendersonville high school.

The Pisgah Federation consist of all high schools in Henderson and Transylvania counties.

The Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure team, consisting of Ansel Merrill, president, Charles Bryson, vice-president, Barry Summey, secretary, James Cantrell, treasurer, Gary Hamlin, reporter, and John Ball, sentinel, won the contest.

J. C. Barton also placed first in Public Speaking.

Brevard's Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure team and Public Speaker will represent the Pisgah Federation in the Western North Carolina District Contest in Asheville in May.



By - Fred Reiter

Temperatures during the past week in Brevard averaged 50 degrees for the daily high and low of 37.

There was a total of 2.77 inches of rain which fell from Friday through Monday.

The weather bureau's long-range forecast calls for temperatures through Saturday to average below normal. Highs should average in the 40s, while nighttime lows should average in the 20s.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	63	42	0.00
Thursday	58	48	0.00
Friday	42	34	0.70
Saturday	53	34	0.77
Sunday	44	33	0.40
Monday	44	35	0.80
Tuesday	41	30	0.00

Cartledge Wins Whitney Award, Corrosion Work

G. H. Cartledge, a summer resident of Transylvania who resides at Cardinal Cove, off the Everett Farm road, is the 1966 winner of the Whitney award for corrosion work.

The announcement was made recently at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. Cartledge has conducted many studies on corrosion from many aspects. He has been with the Oak Ridge National laboratories since 1951.

Before then, he was on the staff with Curtis Wright Research.

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Olin Hourly Employees Vote Almost 2 To 1 Against Union



A MEMORIAL FUND has been set up at the Transylvania County library in memory of Mid Silverstein Weiss by her sister, Mrs. Dorothy S. Bjerg, right. Accepting the fund,

which will be used annually to purchase special books, is Admiral Ligon B. Ard, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the library. (Times Staff Photo)

Fifth Election Held Last Week At Pisgah Forest

Employees of the Ecusta Paper and Film division of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation voted almost 2 to 1 against representation by the United Papermakers and Paperworkers (AFL-CIO) in an election held last Friday and Saturday.

In the election, concluded at noon Saturday, 1,235 employees voted against representation by the union and 677 voted for the U.P.P. of the 2,007 members of the production and maintenance departments eligible to vote, there were 1,953 ballots, with 37 challenged and four voided.

This was the fifth attempt by the union since 1949. Other attempts were made in 1955, 1961 and 1966. In all previous elections, employees rejected the union by a wide margin.

The election was conducted by the Winston-Salem office of the National Labor Relations Board.

Just as soon as the ballots were tabulated, the results were announced over WPNF last Saturday afternoon.

Naturally, officials at Olin were elated over the outcome of the election as were the people of Brevard and Transylvania county.

They were happy that a substantial majority of the hourly employees do not want representation by the unions, and they feel that this majority made the right decision.

There are no unions at any of the industrial plants in Transylvania county.

Masons Hold Fish Fry This Friday

Everything is in readiness for the big fish supper, with all the trimmings, which is being sponsored by member's of Dunn's Rock lodge. It will be held in the Masonic Temple on East Main street on Friday of this week from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

According to Thomas E. Payne, Jr., the worshipful master, the fish supper will be open to the friends of Masons, and the officers and members are now selling tickets. They may be purchased at Hart-Smith barber shop and tickets will also be sold at the door.

The price is \$1.25 per plate for adults, and children under the age of 12, can eat for 75¢.

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400 Participating

Girl Scouts Begin Annual Canvass In Sale Of Cookies

It's that time again when Girl Scouts are peddling those famous Girl Scout cookies.

Some 400 Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts are participating in this year's annual sale in Transylvania county.

All the troops were together for a "kick-off" last Saturday morning at Brevard senior high school.

According to Mrs. Spalding McIntosh, Jr., the Neighborhood chairman in Transylvania, the Cookie sale profits are used to help troops earn money for outdoor activities and special program projects.

These profits also provide greater camping facilities and necessary camping equipment.

"The girls here are fortunate to have the Pisgah Council camp in our midst, as well as the Little House in Franklin park," Mrs. McIntosh says.

"The Cookie sale in Transylvania has always been successful because of the enthusiasm, honesty and sincerity of the girls themselves, the continuous cooperation of parents and volunteer adults and the marvellous reception of citizens," she continued.

The Girl Scouts will be taking orders throughout the month of February.

Mrs. McIntosh says the goal of the council is to make Girl Scouting available to every girl in this county who desires to "be prepared" for better service to God, Country and Community.

This year's cookie assortment will include the popular chocolate mint, peanut butter, butter flavored shortie, sugar and spice and other assorted sandwich type cookies. Apparently inflation has been arrested within the Girl Scout organization since the normal fifty cent a box charge will be —Turn to Page Four

Jurors Called

Superior Court Opens Here Monday, To Try Civil Docket

A two-weeks' term of Superior court for trial of the civil docket will open in Transylvania on Monday, February 27th, R. H. Caldwell, the clerk, announces today.

Judge Harry Marth will preside over the first week, and H. L. Riddle will be the presiding judge the following week.

Some 51 cases are listed on the docket.

Jurors called to serve during

the first week are as follows:

- J. S. Carpenter
- Spalding McIntosh, Jr.
- W. M. Reeves Rogers
- Richard Landreth
- John William Arden
- William Clifton Allison
- Mrs. J. Hugh Bradburn
- W. B. Davis
- James Guilliams
- Robert Morris Hawkins
- Gerald Sitton
- Harry McBride
- Howard K. Kisamore
- T. Ralph Parrish
- Franklin Dennis
- Wm. Bly Rogers
- Robert M. Boyd
- Gerald S. Grose
- Richard C. Morris
- Jesse B. Moore
- Wm. Carl McClung
- Wm. Doyle Moss
- C. Lewis Osborne
- Alma K. Cox
- E. A. Knott

Second Week

- Ralph T. Snelson
- John W. Ashe
- J. V. Dills
- Verlin F. Nicholson
- O. H. Bryson, Jr.
- Guy A. Mull
- Butler Claude Brown, Jr.
- Clyde Mason Nicholson
- Glen Emerson
- Charles Edward Jones
- Lewis M. Meece
- Mrs. Charles L. Newland
- Lewis Tinsley
- W. W. Duckworth
- Charles A. Butterworth, Jr.
- Mrs. Ralph Leon Williams

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Mayor Bennett Attends Meeting With Legislators

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett was in Raleigh Wednesday to attend an afternoon meeting with officials of the N. C. League of Municipalities, Mayors from throughout the State and members of the State Legislature.

This was for the purpose of discussing proposed tax legislation that would affect the finances of Cities and Towns.

After the meeting, the Executive Committee of the League gave a reception for the members of the Legislature and the visiting Mayors.

As one of the League's 12 directors, Mayor Bennett is a member of the Executive Committee, and was one of the hosts.

About BLT Production

Writer Says "The Silver Whistle" Was Delightful

The Silver Whistle, presented this past weekend by the Brevard Little Theatre, was indeed one of the finest yet — and so acclaimed by the vast audiences who saw it.

A comedy, directed by Maggie Masters, brought to the stage some quite lively, and naturally humorous characters. Special recognition is extended to the older, but "young at heart" group who spent many long hours of their time for such a well-done production.

A great audience - cast rap-

port was established at the opening of the curtain with the subtle, witty remarks of Arah Hamlin and the coy, yet delightful Walter McKelvey to the close of the final act when the receptive audience endlessly applauded.

Every character filled his role perfectly. It was astonishing how remarkably well Jim Kelley "poured" forth his lines — and they were hard ones, too. So different from their real - life roles, Minnie Nor-

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Of Special Interest

President Sets Feb. 26th Heart Sunday

The President's designation of February 26th as Heart Sunday has stimulated special interest in Transylvania county in the local heart disease situation.

According to the latest figures released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, no less than 51.6 per cent of all deaths in the local area are due to heart disease, strokes and other ailments of the cardiovascular system.

Nationally, by way of comparison, they are responsible for 54.2 per cent of the total mortality and, in the State of North Carolina, for 53.4 per cent of it.

High priority is now being given to an all-out assault of this number one killer. Many millions of dollars are being spent on research.

It has already produced new methods to control high blood pressure, to safeguard against rheumatic fever, to prevent repeat heart attacks and to treat heart failure.

As a result, the death rate from disease of the heart and blood vessels among American men in their middle years — the most vulnerable group — has been dropping lately, the American Heart Association reports.

Forecasting heart attack may also become possible, it states, by virtue of studies on fats and sugars in the blood stream. Doctors would then be able to detect possible coronary victims early and be able to take preventive measures.

The government's most recent figures, based on a national survey, show that there were 64 heart deaths among

residents of Transylvania county in the year ending January 1, 1965, with strokes responsible for 15 of them.

How to prevent a heart attack? Dr. Paul Dudley White, who treated President Eisenhower, has a word of advice.

The most important step is to avoid overeating. "We should wake up and regard excessive food as a serious hazard — an intoxication with a slow but insidiously harmful effect," he declares.

He lists regular exercise, such as walking four miles a day, as another essential. It boosts circulation and helps prevent blood clots.

Other recommendations include the avoidance of cigarettes and of excessive amounts of alcohol and coffee.

Another Hearing Saturday

Transylvania Man Is Being Held In Connection With SC Holdup

News From

US Forest Service, "On Clear Cutting"

Visitors to the Pisgah Ranger District are beginning to see the newest tool of Forest Management. This tool is called Even Age Management, and briefly stated means that all the trees in an area will be about the same age. In this system, all trees on an area are cut so that new growth will begin.

The average person viewing one of these clear cuts does not understand what is being done. The area will have a ragged look for five to ten years following logging. However, ten years after logging a dense stand of rapidly growing young trees proves the wisdom of this type of cutting.

Some of the advantages of Even Age Management are as follows:

1. The high value trees such as yellow poplar, northern red oak, cherry, and sugar maple grow poorly under the shade of older trees. Studies show that a tree grown in Even Age conditions will be as large in 80 years as one 100 years old in All Age conditions.
2. Wildlife such as deer, rabbits, and grouse receive a tremendous increase in food. Clear cutting produces a staggering number of sprouts, which are not present in the older stands. Acorn eating animals such as squirrels will move into the adjoining uncut area.
3. Logging damage to the young timber will be eliminated. Under the old method of

A Transylvania county man, Zebulon F. Osborne, Jr., about 33, is being held in the county jail in connection with a holdup of a Greenville, S. C. finance office last Friday afternoon. No bond has been set.

At a hearing last Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace O. W. Crisp, witnesses testified that a man fitting Osborne's description, robbed at gunpoint the M&J Finance Co. in Greenville about 2:30 p.m. last Friday.

The firm's manager, Charles G. Castor, said the gunman, who got \$1,000, fired at him pointblank, but the bullet was a dud.

The bandiet left when a woman employe screamed. The thief reportedly fled in a late model beige and brown automobile with North Carolina plates.

One witness, Mrs. Geraldine Lazar, who works at a doctor's office across the street from a bank, testified.

She said she was looking out the window when she saw a car stop at the bank directly across the street. She said a man got out of the car, put on gloves and tried the front and side doors of the bank. It was closed at the time.

Mrs. Lazar said the man

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Program Highlights

Report From State Legislature To Be Heard Each Sunday, WPNF

WPNF will soon begin a new Sunday afternoon program featuring a weekly report from the North Carolina General Assembly, presented by Senator Mary Faye Brumby.

Sen. Brumby will be heard reporting activities of the legislature which affects Transylvania and surrounding counties.

Exact time for the program will be announced later.

Arrangements are now being made to have "The Protestant Hour" returned to the program.

ming of WPNF.

Program Director Fred Reiter reports that this religious program was one of the best ever heard on WPNF, and plans are to carry it again each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

It will begin in the immediate future.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home Hour for the coming week is as follows:

Thursday, Farmers' Home —Turn to Page Four