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TRANSYLVANIANS in the spotlight at the Awards Luncheon of the 1971 Western North Carolina Community Development program in Asheville last Saturday are pictured above. Again, Transylvania walked off with top honors as the county has done each year for the past 21 years. From left to right, are: Ray Israel, President of the Transylvania County Community Development clubs; Erik D. Hansen, President of the Sapphire-Whitewater club; Gary Murdock, President of the Little River club; Ruth Jones, Youth President at Cedar Mountain; and Alvin Jones, President of the Community Development club at Cedar Mountain. (Photo by Jerry Purser)

Little River Community Is A Top Winner In WNC Competition

Cedar Mountain And Sapphire Are Also Winners

Again, Transylvania communities were top winners in the annual Western North Carolina Community Development program contest. The winners were announced at a luncheon last Saturday in Asheville.

During the past 21 years, Transylvania has been a consistent winner in WNC competition.

This year Little River won first place in Division C (for more than 150 families) for the third time in the history of the contest.

Transylvania's Cedar Mountain community won second in Division B (75 to 150 families) and the Sapphire-Whitewater community was given honorable mention in Division A (fewer than 75 families).

The Cedar Mountain community also won honorable mention in the Youth Category.

Officials of Little River took home a check for \$400 and a handsome plaque for winning first place.

For winning second place, Cedar Mountain received a check for \$300, and honorable mention winners were given checks for \$50.

Graham Speaks

Melvin Graham of Matthews, brother of world-famous evangelist Billy Graham of Montreat, told the more than 600 persons from the mountain counties that they should look to God for leadership, as the Hebrews did during their early history; and quoted from Nehemiah as an inspiration, that "the people had a will to work" to rebuild Jerusalem, so people today could do much to improve their communities with the same will to work.

"Let us make sure," he said, "as we go back to our communities, that we honor God, obey Him, and ask for His help" in the community projects.

"I believe," Graham remarked, "that God is well pleased with people who will work together as a group."

The Hebrews, he said, prospered as long as they worked together under God's leadership; but they ceased to prosper when "one started going off in one direction and one in another."

Mr. Graham was introduced by Rep. Roy A. Taylor, who took time out from his duties in Washington to fly to the luncheon.

Rep. Taylor briefly discussed some of the recent legislation passed and bills introduced to help the rural people of the county.

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SANTA CLAUS was ushered into Rosman in the big Christmas parade last Sunday afternoon atop the fire truck by pretty girls and the Shrine clowns. Other pictures of the parade, which featured floats, the Brevard high school band, units of the Rescue squads, etc., are carried elsewhere in this week's Times. (Photo by Jerry Purser)

"Trade At Home"

Christmas Shopping Tempo Brisk, Stores Well Stocked

Christmas shopping in Brevard is at a brisk tempo, and the stores are well-stocked for the holiday gift-giving season.

The public is cordially invited to "shop at home" where there is a friendly atmosphere.

Old Santa is in town in the evenings to greet his young friends, and part of his time he spends in his little house on the court house lawn in front of the library.

At other times he is visiting in the various stores.

Most Brevard stores are observing late evening hours for the convenience of the shopping public, and on behalf of each, Ed Mims, chairman of the Merchants Division of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, invites you to Brevard to shop for all of your Christmas needs.

"Shop now while the selections are good," Mr. Mims urges.

8 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



For Two Nights

Youth Of First Baptist To Have Live Nativity Scene

The young people of the First Baptist church of Brevard will present a live nativity scene again this year. The scene will be presented in front of the church. The presentation will begin on December 28th and last for two nights from the hours of 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. each night.

The production will be in the form of a pantomime and will

Attention Students School Makeup Days Announced Revised Calendar Is Posted

The following dates have been set for makeup of the three remaining days that were lost by Transylvania schools because of weather conditions:

May 25, 26 and 29th.

If additional days are lost due to weather conditions, make up days will be scheduled according to the following procedures (these are listed by priority):

1. On a Saturday during a week in which a previous day or days have been missed
2. At the end of the school term
3. One of the Easter holidays
4. Both of the Easter holidays
5. If an extensive number of days are missed, 6-day school weeks will be scheduled which include Saturday.

The revised school calendar for 1971-72 is as follows:

May 29, 1972—End of 180-day term

May 30, 31, 1972—Extended term for teachers

Holidays
December 22-31, 1971—Christmas

January 17, 1972 — Teacher Work Day - Pupil Holiday

March 31 - April 3, 1972 — Easter

School Months
(These dates will change if —Turn to Page Three

Chief Rowe Reports Continuing Investigation Pays Dividends For Brevard Police

Continuing investigation, a routine with the Brevard Police Department, pays unexpected dividends, as a case this month shows. Because of it, a suspect arrested for a breaking and entering and larceny the first of this month is also charged with a smaller robbery committed almost two years ago.

Oscar Unreal Gash of Brevard was arrested December 1st and charged with breaking and entering and larceny at the Brevard Jewelers, 1 E. Main St. All property was recovered in this case.

But as a result of this arrest and a continuing investigation, Gash is now charged with a second charge of breaking and entering and larceny at Baker's Jewelry Store on December 30, 1969—almost two years ago.

During the booking after Gash's arrest the first of this month, routine fingerprints were taken. As a part of the continuing investigation of the two-year old robbery, the prints were forwarded to Raleigh, to the State Bureau of Investigation. A report, which was received last Thursday from the S.B.I., constituted one of the grounds upon which the additional charge was based.

Continuing investigation is a routine policy of the Brevard Police Department, according to Police Chief J. C. Rowe.

"The Department has three types of files," says Chief Rowe. "These are Cases Under Investigation, Cases Being Held for Court, and Cases Closed."

There are no inactive files —Turn to Page Six

Weather
By FRED REITER

Above-normal temperatures have been the rule rather than the exception lately in the Brevard area, with readings averaging nearly ten degrees above normal the past few days.

Temperature averages during the past week were 64 and 39, with the highest reading of 71 on Sunday and the low of 33 Tuesday morning. Precipitation was at a minimum.

Weather service extended forecast Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy and warm with scattered showers west portion of the state. High temperatures in the low 60s. Lows should be in the low 40s.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 8	67	34	0.00
Dec. 9	62	40	0.00
Dec. 10	57	50	0.22
Dec. 11	69	45	0.35
Dec. 12	71	39	0.00
Dec. 13	68	35	0.00
Dec. 14	55	33	0.00

Post Offices Open All Day This Saturday

The Brevard and Pisgah Post Offices will remain open until 5:00 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 18th for the convenience of the public.

All services will be available with the exception of money orders.

All parcels and cards should be mailed by this time to insure delivery by Christmas Eve, Brevard Postmaster Charlie Patton states.

The Postmasters and their staffs will be on duty —Turn to Page Six

Program Highlights Inspiring Holiday Music Now Being Heard Daily Over WPNF

Beautiful Christmas music is now being heard throughout the day on Radio Station WPNF.

This holiday music is included on practically every program, and the station has one of the largest collection of Christmas albums of any station its size in the nation.

"Get the holiday spirit by staying tuned to WPNF," Program Director Fred Reiter says.

Other Programs
Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. WPNF - Radio will broadcast another in the series of "N.A.S.A. Special Reports". This time the program is titled "Lunar Haberdashery."

The program will trace the makings of an Apollo space suit through the words of ILC Industries representatives in Dover, Delaware. The ILC is NASA's contractor for the Apollo suits.

The program also features comments by Astronaut Charles M. Duke—Kunar Module Pilot for next March's Apollo-16 moon landing mission—while —Turn to Page Three

Many Items Discussed

Board Of Directors Of The Chamber Of Commerce Meets

Request U F Donations

Connestee Offering Free Firewood During Holidays

Roads and lake clearing this Fall have produced cords of excellent firewood at the new Connestee Falls residential-recreational home development. So they are offering it free to anyone who will come and haul it away.

The Connestee Falls Development Corporation wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Brevard and Transylvania County for the cordial reception we have received," says Robert L. Boone, Executive Vice - President and General Manager.

The free firewood is intended to be a two-phase Christmas gift to Connestee's Transylvania County neighbors, according to Mr. Boone. In return for the firewood, each recipient is asked to make a donation to the Transylvania United Fund, thus helping many more people.

The wood is still free, however —Turn to Page Six

Take Office On 1st ASC Delegates Elect New Officers For 1972

Glenn Whitmire, well-known Transylvania County farmer, was named to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee by delegates to the ASC county convention, held December 13, in the County ASCS Office.

The delegates also selected Glenn Whitmire, and N. B. Woody, as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the three-member County Committee, and named Randall Lankford and J. A. Whitmire, as first and second alternate committeemen.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of Government farm programs such as acreage allotments, loans for eligible crops, and conservation cost-sharing on agricultural lands.

The vacancies were filled and the County ASC Committee officers named by delegates who are newly-elected ASC community committeemen for 1972. Community committeemen assist the County Committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

County committeemen are elected by the community committeemen to serve staggered three-year-terms, so that ordi-

Directors of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce held a short meeting Tuesday night in the library, but several important items were discussed by the body during the session.

The directors went on record as commending the Brevard merchants for the fine Christmas parade that was held here several weeks ago. The downtown merchants were all praised for their outstanding effort to help make the Christmas season here more meaningful for so many Transylvania "youngsters" of all ages.

The Highway committee reported that several of their committee members were in Raleigh recently to meet with the Highway Commission and the division's Highway Commissioner, E. J. Whitmire.

Several other prominent Transylvanians were also scheduled to attend this meeting in Raleigh, but the heavy snowfall here on the Friday of the meeting prevented their attendance.

In a nutshell, the results of the meeting indicate that the proposed new highway be completed within the next five years.

The rural development committee —Turn to Page Six

At State Meeting

Gash Heads Conference Of The District Court Judges

Robert T. Gash of Brevard, Chief District Court Judge of the 29th Judicial District, was elected Chairman of the Conference of Chief District Court Judges for 1972.

The Chief Judges met December 11th at The Institute of Government in Chapel Hill to deal with the administrative responsibilities given them by the legislature. Chief Justice Bobitt met with the group.

The Chief Judges Conference was held in conjunction with a two-day seminar for all district court judges sponsored by the Institute of Government and by the North Carolina Association —Turn to Page Six

