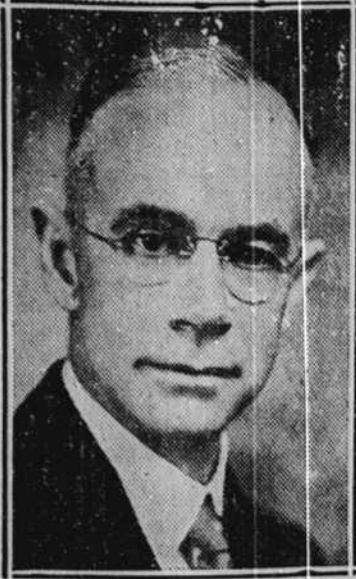


College Officials Active This Week In Registering Of Record Number



DR. EUGENE J. COLTRANE, President, said Wednesday that all attendance records would be broken by the 1938 registrations.



C. H. TROWBRIDGE, Vice President, head of the Chemistry and Physics departments proudly announces new and modern equipment for use this year.



Dean C. E. BUCKNER is a busy man at Brevard College this week, and is literally swamped with the banner enrollment.



The Rev. EARL D. C. BREWER, is head of the newly created Public Relations department for Brevard College, and has assumed his new duties here.

Poaching On Hunting Preserves To Be Over

Poaching on the Tar Kiln Rod & Gun club will be ended this season, if watchmen are able to prevent it, according to plans announced by members of the club.

W. H. Olney and V. Earl Twigg will be on the property during the rest of the season, and have been deputized to arrest any poachers who are caught. Last year, considerable damage was done to the game area by poachers.

College Greetings In Second Section

Greetings from Brevard business people to the incoming teachers and students of Brevard College are being carried in this issue of The Times in the second section.

Brevard is proud of its college, and the business people and individuals are making public expression through The Times of their interest in the institution.

Students and teachers are requested to file the second section of the home paper which carries the messages, as a business guide.

Paving of Bat Cave Highway Sought By Interested WNC Folk

Official approval of plans of the Marion Board of Trade to improve U. S. highway 64 from Old Fort to Bat Cave was given by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce in meeting Friday evening.

Plans of the Marion civic group is to urge on State Highway officials the importance of grading and surfacing this link of highway—21 miles—which would give Brevard an 11-mile shorter route to Marion, Raleigh, or other points east.

In addition to making a shorter route, the continuity of U. S. 64 would be unbroken by unpaved roadway, and would bring increased travel through Hendersonville and Brevard.

Highway 64 traverses the state from Albemarle Sound through Murphy, and with the exception of the 21-mile link between Bat Cave and Old Fort is paved its entire length.

The Marion group plans to secure the assistance of a number of other sections in pressing claims for improving the road, and it is believed that the state will agree with the petitioners that the link is a vital one.

COMMERCE BODY IS CLEAR OF ALL DEBT

Membership Drive To Close Sept. 20—Good Report Made For Year

Brevard Chamber of Commerce is debt free.

Report of the finance committee made last Friday evening to the commerce body showed all current bills paid, including \$234.50 for special advertising literature, and \$25 for special Touring Magazine advertising.

It was voted that the bureau of information would be kept open full time during September, with offices to remain in the city hall.

Mrs. John Smith reported that 92 people had paid into the Chamber of Commerce this year, and that there were several other pledges which would be collected during the next few days, bringing the total collections for the year to nearly \$600. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Fisher and other members of the finance committee for their work.

Revis Frye, leader of the Brevard Municipal band, stated that a federal (Continued On Back Page)

Young Aiken Girl Is Buried On Thursday

ROSMAN, Sept. 7.—Beulah Mae Aiken, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Aiken, died at her home in the Old Toxaway section Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following an illness of the past year. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Old Toxaway Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Nathan Chapman and Rev. M. E. Summey. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her parents and the following five brothers and two sisters: Arthur, of Ravenford; Howard, Leo, Ray, Earl, and Ossie and Mvrtle, all of Old Toxaway.

Palbearers were Looney Meece, Roy Galloway, Coleman Aiken, Walter Meece, Ernest Aiken and Gus Aiken. In charge of flowers were Lela Aiken, Jessie Powell, Helen Galloway, Norma Powell, Inez Chapman, Allenfee Chapman.

Transylvania Boys Chosen To Build Raleigh Log Hut

Transylvania NYA workers have been selected to build a log hut on the State Fair Grounds in Raleigh which will be used as the National Youth Administration display rooms during the week of the fair.

F. H. Holden, Transylvania director, said Monday that one car load of logs had already been shipped and that others were being gotten out at this time for use in constructing the hut. The logs that were shipped Monday were secured off the lands of Fleet Shipman.

Charles Merrill and John Gravely left Tuesday for Raleigh to start work on this display hut, and Mr. Holden plans to leave for Raleigh later in the week and take four or five more boys down to complete the work.

The log hut will be dedicated on October 11, by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,

Little River Baptist Church Centennial Sunday



Celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Little River Baptist church, pictured above, will be staged Sunday, Sept. 11, with an all day program being arranged.

Home coming day will also be observed for the Little River church and community and hundreds of people from far and near are expected to be in attendance. The program will begin at 11 o'clock in

the morning, and continue through the day, with short talks, singing, and special music to be featured. Professor C. H. Trowbridge of Brevard College will make principal address of the morning.

History of the church will be given by W. Ernest Merrill, who has also prepared a special article for The Times which is printed on the sixth page of this issue.

College Enrollment Breaks All Records

Brevard College campus is alive with young people who have come from different parts of North Carolina and other states to spend a year as residents of the college community.

In addition to more than fifty students, who were here over the week-end, freshmen began arriving early Monday morning and they are still coming in. Dean C. E. Buckner and his associates hoped to complete the registration of freshmen by Wednesday night.

Seniors are expected to arrive Wednesday. Several members of the class have been here for the past several days. Thursday has been set aside for the classification of seniors with the hope that the classification of all students can be completed Thursday so that classes may begin at eight o'clock Friday morning.

First regular chapel program has been arranged for 11:45 Friday morning. The seats in the auditor-

ium have been repaired and new seats added so that it may be possible to accommodate every student in the regular student assemblies.

All available space in the dormitories has been filled. In order to accommodate the unusual number of young men who have asked for admission, 14 additional beds have been placed in Taylor Hall and six or eight additional beds in Ross Hall. Young men have been quartered in three small cottages on the campus. Arrangement has been made for Mrs. D. L. English to accommodate sixteen young men.

Under direction of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bennett a student retreat was held at Camp Transylvania last Saturday and Sunday. Eighteen students representing the student council and other organizations spent several hours both days discussing the college program and making provisions for the reception of new students. This retreat had been arranged by Dean Buckner early in the summer.

Paul Jones Awarded Merit Certificate

John Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Brevard, has been awarded a special certificate of honorable mention for his entry in the 1937-38 American Youth Forum contest.

The contest, which was sponsored by the American Magazine in order to stimulate clear thinking on the part of the youth of America, was participated in by high school students throughout the United States. A total of 231,384 pupils competed for prizes.

Young Jones entered a two-thousand word essay on the subject, "The America I Want." Those receiving honorable mention in the contest will be announced in the September issue of the American Magazine.

Brevard Men Going To Big Game Area Today

R. W. Everett and Walter Welt plan to leave Thursday for Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where they will hunt on the big game reservation.

The two Brevard sportsmen are among the lucky 25 who will be allowed to kill moose on the only reservation of its kind in the United States. They will also be permitted to kill one deer, one bear, and one elk each. Applications from many sections of the country are received each year for moose hunting, it is said, and the two Brevard men who made joint application are considered very lucky indeed.

BLUE RIDGE PARK ROUTE ASSURED BY TENNESSEE BALD

Entrance Through Cherokee Indian Reservation An- nounced As O. K.

Final approval of the Tennessee Bald-Balsam Gap routing for the Blue Ridge Parkway was given in Washington last Thursday, and approach to the Great Smoky Mountains National park was also definitely settled.

The 11-mile stretch from Wagon Road gap intersecting highway 284 had already been approved by Secretary Harold L. Ickes and action on the 14-mile link assures Transylvania of a long stretch of the scenic highway along its borders.

Secretary Ickes and the Indian Service agreed upon an entrance of the parkway through the Cherokee Indian reservation, and the park service will pay the Cherokees \$40,000 for use of a 12-mile stretch.

Under the arrangement worked out the long-delayed transfer of that portion of N. C. route 107 in the park will be made to the National Park service at once. The park service has agreed to approve the road and to build links connecting Black Camp gap, Hentoooga ridge and the Flat Creek tourist center, which has an elevation of 5,000 feet.

Frank L. Dunlap, chairman of the North Carolina Highway commission, Charles Ross, attorney, and R. Gettys Browning, chief locating engineer who has had much to do with location of the parkway near Brevard, attended the conference in Washington.

Present plans call for formal opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National park next spring, and many notable national figures are expected to visit this section of the state at that time, and attend the dedication ceremonies.

Transylvania county will have two important highway connections with the parkway—one at Wagon Road gap where the new 234 will connect, and at Tennessee Bald where the Rosman-Sunburst road will tie in.

The 25-mile stretch from Wagon Road gap to Balsam is expected to be let sometime this year, and will be the first part of the route open west of Asheville. Use of the Rosman-Sunburst and 284 highways will be made for connecting links.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoggedson a son, Charles Perry, on Monday, September 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Taft Owen a son on Monday, September 5, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

Special Rates To County Students

The Times will be sent to the college boys and girls who are going away for the entire nine months' college term for only one dollar. Parents seldom think to write the boys and girls in school about all the many activities in which the student is interested. Send them The Times instead and keep them informed of local events. It will be like a long letter from home each week. Start their subscription now. \$1.00 will pay it up until the close of school next June.

MAY OPERATE BUS LINE GREENVILLE TO BREVARD SOON

Greyhound Company Plans Passenger and Express Ser- vice Via Travelers Rest

The Atlantic Greyhound corporation has filed a petition to operate a passenger and light express route from Brevard to Greenville, S. C., via Travelers Rest and Cedar Mountain, according to announcement from the Interstate Commerce commission at Raleigh last week.

While details of the plan of operation have not been received in Brevard, it is understood that plans of the Greyhound line are to give through fast service between Brevard and Greenville.

Brevard people have been interested in such a line for some time, and the announcement that a line may be established will be welcome news here.

Date of hearing on the proposed route has been set for October 26, at Charlotte after which time, if the petition is granted, the connecting line will be started.

Future Farmers Name H. Batson President

Brevard Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first meeting of the school year last Monday, September the fifth, in the high school auditorium, presided over by Professor R. J. Lyday.

The following officers were elected to serve the chapter during the coming year: president, Homer Batson; vice president, Lester Brown; secretary, Marvin Jones; treasurer, Robert Tinsley; reporter, Fred Glazener; watch dog, Weldon Melsenheimer. The boys appointed to serve on the program committee were Homer Batson, Lester Brown, and Herman Rahn.

The total enrollment of the chapter is eighty boys, which is the largest enrollment in its history.

The boys, under the capable guidance of Professor Lyday, are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable year in the study of vocational agriculture.—Fred Glazener, Reporter.

Transylvania Dahlia Show Be Held Here Saturday

Rev. H. Perry Wins Handicap Golf Meet

Rev. Harry Perry was top flight man in the Brevard Country Club handicap tournament held last week.

Other places went to L. H. Loftis, second; Edgar Loftis, third; Joe Poole, and Bill Warren, fourth; J. W. Smith, fifth.

Bill Warren was low score man with 95, but had a low handicap, putting him back to fourth place.

The golf committee was well pleased with the tourney and with the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the merchants and business people in giving prizes.

Lions Club Organizer Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett Napier of Chicago are stopping at the Piere-Moore hotel for ten days while Mr. Napier who is commissioner for Lions International interviews prospects in the community looking toward organization of a Lions Club here.

Lyle Henderson Photo In Association Set

A photograph made by Lyle Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson of Quebec, has been selected among 150 pictures for the loan collection of the Photographers Association of America.

The collection pictures were chosen from about 2,000 exhibited at the organization's recent convention in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Henderson attended the convention. The picture by Mr. Henderson will be exhibited in Asheville for the next few days at the Mountain Exchange shop on Haywood street, it was announced.

Mr. Henderson, who is connected with Preston's Studio in Asheville, has been doing photography work for several years, and several of his pictures have been selected by Southern and state groups as outstanding work.

PROGRESS NOTED AT ECUSTA PLANT WITH BIG CREW WORKING

New Concern Will Manufacture High Grade Cigarette Paper From Flax

Concrete base for the high smoke-stack at the Ecusta Corporation's new plant at Pisgah Forest was another milestone passed last week in construction of the \$2,000,000 plant, completion of which will mark the beginning of a new industry in the United States—that of making fine cigarette papers.

Better than 300 workmen are engaged on the construction job which is under the Fluke Carter Construction company of Greenville. Concrete, steel, and brick are being combined by the workmen to create a new scene in the Davidson River valley each week.

Lower building, which will be a raw products warehouse, is nearing completion, and brick and steel are being joined on the machine and carpenter shop, on the main building which will house the heavy machinery, and on the finished product warehouse.

At the upper end of the property, groups of workmen are engaged in building a huge filtration plant that will take the water from the changed course of Davidson River and remove the last vestige of the small amount of impurities, that may creep in after the crystal flow leaves its headwaters in the Pisgah National forest watershed.

New channel for Davidson River is near-complete, and a few hours work by the giant steam shovels will turn the stream to the right after it passes the bridge on highway 280. A pumping station near the Indian Mound is being put in to pick up the water and send it through the filtration plant, and on into the main buildings where it will perform a great part in the changing of raw flax into the finest of cigarette papers.

Plans of the Ecusta Corporation are to have the plant in operation next spring, and North Carolina, which is the nation's leading state in manufacture of cigarettes will then be able to produce an all-N.C. product, with the tobacco, the paper, and the workmanship all furnished by Tarheels.

Nearly three hundred Transylvania people are now employed on the construction work for Ecusta, and when the plant is completed many more county men and women will be given first preference for employment by the new concern. One of the deciding factors in the decision of the plant officials to locate this industry here was the fact that there is sufficient local labor of a high type available.

The plant is being constructed along the latest lines to provide ideal working conditions to its employees and at the same time produce cigarette papers that will duplicate if not surpass the fine papers that have heretofore been imported from France.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Walter Dowdy, Alton Hubbard, Mrs. Taft Owen and infant son, born Monday, September 5, Mrs. Arthur Pack and infant son, born August 27.

Annual Flower Event Is Ex- pected To Draw Visitors From Many Sections For Display

The annual dahlia show, sponsored by the Transylvania Dahlia Club, will be held Saturday at the NYA hut, beginning at noon, and will be open to the public until 10 o'clock at night.

All exhibitors are urged by officials in charge to bring their flowers early to allow time for arrangement before work of the judges begins.

A splendid collection of prizes will be awarded, practically all of which will be valuable in the arrangement of flowers. The most expensive prizes will be awarded for the most difficult exhibits.

Buds will be permitted in arrangement section. Flowers in Classes 8 and 9 do not have to be grown by exhibitor; it is pointed out. A silver cup will be given in section I to the person winning the greatest number of points. First counts two, Section I.

The person living in Transylvania county who exhibits the largest and best dahlia will be awarded a silver cup, with the winner's name engraved thereon. The same person must have won the cup three years in succession in order to become its owner.

The petals of the largest and most perfect dahlia, grown in Transylvania county, will be counted, and the person guessing nearest to the correct number of petals will be given a prize of a bulb of the same variety of dahlia. This contest will be conducted by Mrs. G. B. Lynch. Each visitor will be given a ticket, entitling the person to guess any time during the opening hours.

A silver offering will be taken at the door. Mr. and Mrs. G. Latta Clement, of the Nic-Nac Nurseries, Blittmore will act as judges for their third year here.

Dr. G. B. Lynch is president of the Transylvania Dahlia club, and Mrs. Marcus Williams is chairman of the dahlia show.