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Marshals For Commencement At Brevard High School



The marshals for graduation here at Brevard high school are pictured above. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the school on Sunday night, with final exercises next Tuesday night. Marshals, front row, left to right, are: MARY ELLEN LOFTIS, ROBERTA HARRIS, JOYCE GALLOWAY and DORIS WILLINGHAM. Second row: JOAN TEAGUE, MARTHA FORTUNE, BEVERLY BRYANT and BETTY JO BYRD. Third row: KEITH PARKER, JOHN NORVILLE, WALTER CANTRELL and JIM KIMZEY. (Times Staff Photo)

Commencement Exercises Begin At Two County High Schools, College Sunday

MINSTREL WILL BE REPEATED AT ROSMAN FRIDAY

Proceeds To Benefit Athletic Fund, Winchester Invites Public

After a highly successful performance here last Saturday night, the minstrel show in black and white, staged by the men and women of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will be repeated on Friday night in the Rosman high school auditorium. The show, under the direction of Jack Richards, was enthusiastically applauded by a large audience during its entirety. Proceeds derived from the show at Rosman Friday night will go into Rosman athletic fund. Boyce Winchester, Rosman coach, is in charge of making arrangements, and he cordially invites all persons who missed the show at Brevard to come to Rosman Friday night. Curtain time is 8:15 o'clock. Many people who saw the minstrel last week are making plans to see it again. Mr. Winchester states, and admission is as follows: adults, 50c; children, 25c; reserved seats, 75c.

Speakers At Graduation Exercises



The honor students at both Brevard and Rosman high schools will be the principal speakers at graduation exercises next Tuesday night. In the top photo, left to right, are: ANNE FOSTER, valedictorian; HEJWARD RAMSEY, master of ceremonies; JOANN GALLOWAY, co-salutatorian; BILLIE JEAN CANSLER, who will give the graduates' creed; and HARRY SELLENS, JR., co-salutatorian here at Brevard. In the lower picture are the speakers at the Rosman exercises. They are: MINNIE SUE BROWN, left, valedictorian; and LESTER WINCHESTER, salutatorian. (Times Staff Photos)

DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 26

Total Of 145 Youths Finish Prescribed Courses Of Study At Institutions

PROGRAMS GIVEN

Commencement begins at Brevard and Rosman high schools and at Brevard college on Sunday, and diplomas will be awarded to the graduates at the three schools on Tuesday, May 26. There are 84 members of the graduating class here at Brevard high school, 27 at Rosman and 34 at Brevard college, making a total of 145 graduates in Transylvania.

This week The Times is publishing its annual congratulatory edition with pictures and stories about the 1953 graduates at Brevard and Rosman high schools and Brevard college. Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all readers to especially read the congratulatory messages in the school section. The Times salutes the graduates and the school officials upon this important occasion. Baccalaureate sermons will be preached at the two high schools Sunday night. Rev. B. W. Thomson, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver the sermon here, while the Rev. Albert R. Hastings, pastor of Rosman's Zion Baptist church, will preach at Rosman. The time is 8 p. m. at both schools. The honor students will be the featured speakers at commencement.

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JONES ACCORDED UNANIMOUS VOTE

County Superintendent Chosen For Another 2-Year Term By Board

J. B. Jones was unanimously re-elected county superintendent of schools for the next two years at a meeting of the county board of education held here Friday evening. Jones here last Friday evening. No other name was presented. Mr. Jones has served in this position for 20 years. The board consists of Dr. J. F. Zachary, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Matthews, F. S. Best, Homer McCall and Harry F. Morgan.

After the election, the board spent several hours studying numerous items for the 1953-54 school budget. Final preparation of the budget will be completed in the near future, after which it will be submitted to the county board of commissioners for their approval. Provisions were made for continuing the band on a county-wide scale, purchasing three 60-passenger buses, extensive repairs, including fluorescent lights for Brevard and Rosman high schools, replacement of worn-out furniture and additional vocational teachers.

Wants Clothing For Needy, Work During Past Year Is Cited

Mrs. W. F. Huffman, chairman of the clothing committee for the Brevard P.T.A., urges persons who are spring cleaning their closets to be on the lookout for clothing items which can be used in this fall for needy children. She points out that 117 children were partly clothed, some completely outfitted, during the last school year. Many children, it was learned, would not have had sufficient clothing to attend school had it not been for the generosity of donations. Anyone wishing to donate clothing may leave it with Mrs. Huffman, 102 Franklin street. She will keep it until the opening of school this fall.

1953 Music Festival Membership Drive Launched, Early Response Said Good

Mrs. Earle Bryant Chairman Four Networks To Broadcast Coast-To-Coast

Early response to the drive for memberships to the Brevard Music Festival has been excellent, according to Mrs. Earle O. Bryant, who has been named 1953 membership chairman.

The official opening of the membership drive was the joint civic club dinner and meeting held last week at the college when local leaders pledged their support to this community enterprise which has brought nationwide publicity to Brevard and the area.

Attractive folders telling the programs and soloists for both the camp and festival were mailed out to hundreds of persons this week. Included with the brochure is a mail order blank for tickets.

Patron memberships (two tickets) are \$50 or more; sponsor, \$30 to \$50 (two tickets) and one active ticket is \$12.50. Single admissions will again be \$2.50. The tickets will be mailed to purchasers after the first of July.

This year all four major radio networks have indicated that they will give coverage to the Brevard Music Festival, something of which no other musical event can boast.

Soloists on this year's program will be Luboshutz and Nemenoff, Richard Dyer-Bennett, Joseph Szeg, Jorge Bolet, Gordon Epperson, Robert Harrison, Eileen Farrell, Beverly Wolf, Andrew McKinley, Andrew White, and Olin Downes, lecturer.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 21 — WSCS meets at First Methodist church, 3:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 22 — Pre-school clinic at the health department, 9-11 a. m. District Scout committee meeting in Duke Power company office, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 23 — Poppy Day in Brevard. Managers of Little League meet at Hobby and Sport Shop, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, May 24 — Attend the church of your choice. Brevard college baccalaureate sermon at Methodist church, 11 a. m. High school baccalaureate sermons at 8 p. m.

Monday, May 25 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's Rhododendron room. Music Lovers club with Mrs. Verne Hill at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 26 — Inauguration of President Robert Stamey at Brevard college, 10:30 a. m. College graduation at 2:30 p. m. High school graduation exercises at 8 p. m. —Turn to Page Eight

Six Transylvania Lunchrooms And Schools Rated Grade "A"

Transylvania has six fine grade "A" lunchrooms; and the schools in the group were also given an equal sanitary rating by Walter F. Hart, senior sanitarian, of the Transylvania-Henderson district health department.

All schools in Transylvania were inspected and graded twice during the year by the senior sanitarian in accordance with the laws of the state.

Grade "A" schools are: Penrose, Straus, Rosman, Rosenwald, Pisgah Forest and Brevard. The ratings are based on the building structures, the safety of the playgrounds, the maintenance and sanitation of all buildings and playgrounds. The findings are evaluated, Mr. Hart says, and the rating is posted in the principal's office or on the bulletin board. The lunchrooms are rated in the same manner. First inspections were made in October and November and the second in March and in April. Ratings are posted in the lunchrooms.

Numerical ratings of the grade "A" schools and lunchrooms are as follows:

School sanitation — Penrose, 97; Straus, 96.25; Rosman, 95; Pisgah Forest, 95; Brevard, 92.5; Rosenwald, 92.25.

Lunchrooms — Penrose, 96.25; Straus, 93.25; Rosman, 93; Rosenwald, 92.25; Pisgah Forest, 92.25; Brevard, 91.5.

"The grade "A" schools in Transylvania, from a structural standpoint and safety, are as fine schools as there are in North Carolina," Mr. Hart declared.

He pointed out that they are being operated efficiently, and the lunchrooms, with one exception, are well planned, supplied with the best equipment and staffed with well trained workers. Correction will be made at the one exception before the next school year, he continued.

"Each lunchroom is supervised by a trained dietitian, who sees to it that the children get a well balanced lunch, prepared under the supervision of a trained dietitian." —Turn to Page Five

RE Will Open New Building This Week

The official opening of the new headquarters for the Haywood County Co-operative on the outskirts of Waynesville, will be observed Saturday with an open house.

Visitors will be taken on a tour of the beautiful building between 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. by members of the staff. Refreshments will be served in the model kitchen by Home Demonstration club members. Officials of the REA co-operative extend a cordial invitation to subscribers and other friends in Transylvania to visit the new quarters on Saturday.

WPNF Program Highlights

Complete Coverage Of Brevard College Commencement To Be Carried Tuesday

Complete coverage of the commencement exercises at Brevard college, including the inauguration of President Robert H. Stamey and talks by outstanding Methodist leaders of the South, will be carried over WPNF next Tuesday. A delayed broadcast of the inauguration, which will be held in the college gymnasium at 10:30 o'clock, will be heard over the local station at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and then the commencement speeches will be heard Tuesday night, beginning at 9:05, Jack Hammette, station manager announces.

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Scout Committee To Meet Friday

The Transylvania district committee of Boy Scouts of America in the Daniel Boone council, will meet Friday night in the office of Duke Power company.

Charles Dunlop, Transylvania district chairman, urges all members to be present.

Other Programs

The schedule for the coming week on the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Holmes state nursery, William Bland, Friday, PMA, Edward H. Mackey; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, extension forestry, Fred E. Whitfield; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

On the Civic hour for the coming week, the schedule is: Friday, Wednesday club; Monday, Red Cross; Wednesday, Good Neighbor club.

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BLOODMOBILE AT ROSMAN FRIDAY

Will Make Visit To Brevard All Day Next Wednesday. Contributions Asked

Transylvanians will have two opportunities to give blood to the American Red Cross Bloodmobile during the coming week, and Tom Eller, general chairman in the county, urges as many citizens as possible to donate a pint of blood.

The mobile unit will be at Rosman on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Joe Osborne is chairman with the Rosman Garden club sponsoring the visit.

Next Wednesday, the bloodmobile will be here at the American Legion building, under the sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. C. L. Newland is the recruiting chairman, and Mrs. Ed Siskema and Mrs. Elton Lewis are in charge of making arrangements.

Miss Bessie Ann Allison, a junior at Furman university, has been chosen as a member of the Nu chapter of Chi Beta Phi, honorary fraternity.

1953 Graduating Class At Brevard College



Members of the 1953 graduating class of Brevard college are pictured above. They will receive their diplomas next Tuesday afternoon in commencement exercises in the college gymnasium. Left to right, front row, they are: Fatsy Parrish, Brevard; Jane Bishop, Cedar Mountain; Lila Burgess, Greensboro; Rachel Meaders, Greenville, S. C.; Nancy Carson, Charlotte; and Caroline Davis, Brevard. Second row, Brevard: Carolyn Throver, Belmont; Jane Edwards, Brevard; Virginia Shipman, Brevard; Dora Huss, Vale; Barbara Hansen, Brooklyn, New York; June Craft, Pafftown; Annie Lou Allison, Old Fort; Frances Davidson, Murphy; Dot Wallace, Spindale; and Melvin McIntosh, Charlotte. Back row, Anne Cowan, Sylva; Mack Armstrong, Bessemer City; Malcolm Johnson, Brevard; Jack Anderson, White Hall, S. C.; Bill Eller, Greensboro; Wilson Morgan, Hendersonville; Bob Walton, High Point; and Harold Hall, Leicester. Absent when photo was made, Alton Craven, Rameur and Mary Ann Holden, Pisgah Forest. See other college pictures and stories on page eight, second section. (Times Staff Photo)