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## SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY,  
MAY 31

The Brevard High school summer school will begin next Monday, at the high school building, continuing in a six weeks' session.

The summer school for the grammar grades will also convene in a six weeks' session, beginning the following Monday, June 7.

The purpose of these summer sessions is that delinquents may make up back work, and also to give opportunity for those desiring to make additional credits in any given subject. Each pupil entering will be allowed to make up two subjects or to take one new subject.

Prof. W. W. Hanaman will have charge of the high school summer course, Miss Annette Patton of the grammar school, and Mrs. F. P. Sledge of the primary grades. It is stated as probable also that a summer kindergarten will be conducted by Miss Bertie Ballard.

### SMALL FIRE WEDNESDAY

A small fire occurred Wednesday morning about ten o'clock at the home of L. F. Thompson, owner of Thompson Millwork company, due supposedly to hot coals falling from the kitchen range into the nearby wood box. The fire department was summoned, but the blaze was extinguished before the engine arrived.

The fire resulted in only slight damages to the kitchen furniture.

### KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL WILL BE HELD HERE THIS SUMMER

Announcement is made that a summer kindergarten will be operated in Brevard, starting at an early date in June.

A limited number of pupils can be provided for, and those desiring to enter their children for this six weeks' training are requested to consult with Miss Bertie Ballard by Saturday of this week.

### U. D. C. SPONSORS CLEAN-UP AT DAVIDSON RIVER

The U. D. C. and Children of the Confederacy will sponsor a clean-up campaign at Davidson River cemetery next Thursday, June 3. At this time the new markers will also be placed at the Confederate soldiers' graves.

All ministers of the county are especially urged to be present, as well as any others interested in this worthy movement.

### LOWE MOTOR CO. SELLS 19 CARS IN 3 DAYS

According to C. E. Lowe, manager of Lowe Motor Company, nineteen Ford cars were sold by the company in three days. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

### ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT HEARD THURSDAY EVENING

A twenty-piece band of Country Club estates, Hendersonville, presented a most enjoyable concert in the bandstand Thursday evening, before hundreds of people gathered about the court house lawn and parked in cars nearby.

The selections rendered were all of an unusually high class and gave evidence of experience and training on the part of the performers. The band members have had years of experience in concert work in Florida, and are now connected with the Country Club estates, a recent development near Hendersonville.

### SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD FROM JUNE 7-JULY 2

Brevard's summer Bible school will open on Monday morning, June 7, at 8:30 o'clock, where boys and girls between the ages of 6 to 18 will be provided for. The session is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and will last four weeks.

You will be visited by the school committee in the next ten days regarding your children and how many you intend to send.

WAYNE A. MONROE,  
Supt. Summer Bible Schools.

## TOWN BUYS MODERN STREET FLUSHER

ACME-TIFFAN MAKE; COST IS  
\$5,837.50

"Clean streets now," was the expression heard from many late Tuesday afternoon, when the new street flusher was being tried out on the streets of Brevard.

The flusher, an Acme-Tiffan, costing \$5,837.50, is all that the word modern implies, motor driven, and carrying a 750 gallon tank from which the water is pumped with a maximum pressure of 90 pounds, and is able to force a brick to the gutter.

The machine is constructed with a suction pump also, which will if needed on account of water shortage, pump water from a creek into the tank.

The action of the pump is similar to that of the American La France fire engine now in use by the town, and is equipped with hose connections, thus adding materially to the fire fighting equipment in time of emergency. In case of fire in the outlying districts of the town where no water connections can be had, water from the 750 gallon tank can be used effectively.

## B. I. COMMENCEMENT BEGINS FRIDAY EVE

28 GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE  
DIPLOMAS

The Brevard Institute commencement exercises will be held this week, beginning Friday May 28, and continuing through Monday, May 31. The graduating class of 28 members, consists of 23 girls and 5 boys.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of the Methodist church, Thomasville, N. C. Hon. Zeb Curtis, prominent attorney, of Asheville, will address the graduating class on Monday evening.

On Friday afternoon, May 28 at two o'clock, there will be held in the Institute chapel a piano recital, and in the evening at 8:15 the class day exercises will be held.

At two-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, the commencement concert will be presented, and at eight-fifteen in the evening the society contests and exhibits will be featured.

The commencement sermon Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. Hutchins at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock. Special musical selections by the Institute chorus will be rendered on this occasion.

Following the address to the graduates on Monday evening by Honorable Curtis, the diplomas and certificates will be presented by Superintendent O. H. Orr.

Athletic contests among the students will be open to the public on the Institute campus Saturday and Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The alumni association will convene in annual session Monday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Lamar Q. Galloway, an alumnus of Brevard Institute, and young attorney of Asheville, will address the association on this occasion.

## CHARTER PRESENTED BREVARD KIWANIANS

OUT-OF-TOWN SPEAKERS ARE  
PRESENT AT MEETING

At a banquet in the main dining room of the Franklin Hotel, which was incident to the Kiwanis Club regular weekly meeting, the charter was formally presented to the Brevard Kiwanis Club, last Wednesday evening.

The Hendersonville Club recently sponsored the organization of the Brevard Kiwanis Club and was naturally interested in witnessing the presentation of the charter to the club it had fathered.

C. Felix Harvey, of Kingston, District Governor for the Carolinians made the principal address of the evening and presented the charter. His address was brilliant and inspiring to the large number of Brevard Kiwanians who attended the meeting.

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## FRENCH BROAD PARK OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

A. B. OWINGS IS IN CHARGE IN  
CALDWELL CO. PLACE

A. B. Owings, sales manager for Caldwell and company, announced today that his firm has secured the Transylvania county selling agency for the French Broad Park.

French Broad Park is located eight miles out on the Hendersonville state highway number 28. W. T. McGowan and T. J. Salter, both of Montgomery, Alabama, are the owners and developers.

"Starting operations less than two weeks ago," stated Mr. Owings, "the company has already completed six cottages on a program calling for 500 homes by August 1st."

"More than 50 men are at present employed as carpenters, road graders and grubbers. The company gives preference to county residents in employing its workmen."

"The property opens for sale today, with the slogan 'Built to supply a demand.' We are very proud of the fact that we are connected with a company that is actually building with construction well under way previous to the inauguration of a sales campaign."

"The property is well located, easily accessible to Brevard and with the cottages occupied as they will be this summer, will increase the country's population by 2,000 or more," Mr. Owings said.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### LETTER FROM ENTHUSIASTIC BREVARD NEWS READER

Editor Brevard News:

Enclosed find two dollars for renewal of my subscription for one year. We could not do without the News, it is like getting a nice letter. We, the family, all join together in wishing it, and our many friends in good old Western N. C. much success.

J. A. Hartman and Family,  
New York, N. Y.

### SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Senior Girl Scouts will meet Friday morning at nine o'clock, at the U. D. C. Library, instead of Thursday afternoon as announced.

Plans for the camping trip will be perfected at this meeting. A full attendance is desired.

### REV. W. L. HUTCHINS TO CONDUCT TWO SERVICES

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, who will preach the Institute commencement sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church, will also preach Sunday evening. Rev. Hutchins is a strong preacher and it is hoped that a large audience will hear him.

## GEORGE BISHOP DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

SUCCUMBS TO COMPLICATIONS  
FOLLOWING OPERATION

George Bishop, aged 55, of the Cedar Mountain section, died Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 6:30 o'clock, at Transylvania hospital, following an operation for appendicitis the Sunday previous.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Rocky Hill Baptist church, the Rev. Z. R. Henderson, pastor, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Wilkie and Boyce, and three daughters, Laura Jane, Deane and Mrs. Ashmore, all of the Cedar Mountain section, also two step-children, one sister, Mrs. Jane Jones, and one brother, Elbert, of Cedar Mountain, and two brothers in Oklahoma.

## REPUBLICANS PUT OUT TICKET FOR COMING ELECTION

RALPH R. FISHER IS COUNTY  
CHAIRMAN

In a well attended convention held Saturday afternoon at the county court house, the Republicans of Transylvania nominated the ticket for the November election, with Ralph R. Fisher heading the party as county chairman.

Several farmers are represented on the ticket. Lee Fisher of the Rosman section, a well known farmer, was chosen for the race for State Representative; also the register of deeds nominee, Ira Galloway and tax collector, U. G. Reeves, are farmers.

The ticket as chosen at the convention follows:

For Representative—Lee Fisher.

For Clerk of Court—Roland Owen, who was for four years register of deeds.

For Sheriff—B. J. Sitton, incumbent.

For Register of Deeds—Ira Galloway.

For Treasurer—C. R. McNeely.

For Tax Collector—U. G. Reeves.

For Coroner—Dr. W. M. Lyday.

For Surveyor—Grimshaw.

For Commissioners—A. M. White, J. B. Pickelsimer, Virgil McCrary.

Justices of the Peace and constables as nominated at precinct meetings held previous to the convention were confirmed.

## BREVARD SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

PROGRAM LASTS OVER PERIOD  
OF FIVE DAYS

The commencement exercises of Brevard High School, for the scholastic year 1925-'26, were held the past week, concluding with the formal graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, at which diplomas were presented to 29 graduates, being the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

Noteworthy of the 1926 commencement exercises was the fact that those delivering the two commencement addresses, the commencement sermon, and the various ministers appearing on the different programs were all chosen from the residents of the town, demonstrating the fact that in order to procure able and gifted public speakers it is not necessary to seek further than the bounds of Transylvania county.

Included in the final program on commencement night were musical selections by the high school glee club, invocation by Rev. V. A. Crawford, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church, piano solo by Miss Kathleen Lyon, salutatory by Miss Edna King, valedictory by Miss Mary Johnson, address by Mr. Thornwell Haynes, presentation of diplomas by Superintendent W. W. Hanaman, an benediction by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church.

Mr. Haynes, in his forcible expression of thought, addressed the graduating class with words of power and wisdom, admonishing them as they launch forth on the voyage of life. He appealed to the higher instincts of the young people to whom he spoke, stating the only thing that would save them from shipwreck in life's voyage would be to recognize the divine power of God in their lives, and above all, in developing this divinity within themselves. He exhorted the young graduates to keep their lives clean at all times.

Professor Hanaman spoke briefly regarding the present assets and various activities of the school during the past year, and made a few farewell remarks to the senior class before formally presenting the diplomas to each in turn.

The twenty-nine graduates received diplomas at the presentation exercises follow: Edwards Woodbridge Breese, Leota Oneida Collins, Ellen Alice English, Carl Aldrich Frady, Sara Elizabeth Gillespie, Nellie Alta Glazener, Grace Mae Hamilton, Ruby Jane Hamilton, Marion Robert

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## C. OF C. HONORS COL. WADE HARRIS OF CHARLOTTE

DINNER IS TENDERED HIM AT  
FRANKLIN HOTEL

With the grace and earnestness that characterizes a great man, Col. Wade H. Harris, of The Charlotte Observer, one of the foremost newspapermen of this generation, acknowledged the honor bestowed upon him by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, in a happy address at the dinner given at the Franklin Hotel Monday evening in recognition of his great service to Western North Carolina.

The function honoring Col. Harris was prompted by the wonderful spirit that the broadminded newspaper editor has shown to Western North Carolina in his Charlotte Observer. In his brief talk he reviewed the greatness of this mountain section and told of the vast opportunities to which Transylvania is heir.

Clarence O. Kuester, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce delivered the principal address of the evening, in which he forcefully presented some of the fundamental principles in community work and told his hearers emphatically that the progress of any town or city comes through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and that this organization could not function properly without the liberal support of the citizens. He said, Transylvania County, having a normal population of about 10,000, should have at least \$10,000 per annum for Chamber of Commerce work and without this sum for publicity and administration expenses, the Brevard Chamber could not be expected to do the work which it should in effectively telling the world of the charms and advantages of this community. Mr. Kuester is a forceful speaker and a master of facts. His ambition and his keen observations of matters pertaining to civic development have made him one of the foremost Chamber of Commerce men in the country and for 30 minutes, his talk was an inspiration to his audience.

Noah Hollowell of the Hendersonville News, formerly editor of the Brevard News and Bailey T. Groome, secretary of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce responded to requests for talks with brief remarks of felicitation for Col. Harris and congratulating Brevard in having an opportunity to entertain such distinguished guests as Col. Harris and C. O. Kuester.

Following these speakers, J. S. Silversteen told the visitors of some of the unusual and outstanding features of Transylvania county. Included in his facts were the statements that Transylvania was the first county in the state to vote a nine-months school tax for the whole county and that for the past its taxable valuation had been increased from one to several million dollars. Mr. Silversteen also stated that with the completion of the present program of street improvement, Brevard will have more paved streets than any other town, not only in North Carolina but in the United States, according to mileage of streets within city limits; and as an indication of the prosperity of Brevard more than fifty dwellings were in course of construction at the present time and several business structures. He also stated that with the fine system of highways now existing and others in prospect, Transylvania is very much on the map. Thos. H. Shipman announced that rock was being crushed for the balance of the unpaved road between Rosman and the Jackson County line and that contract for the building of the Caesar's Head road would be let on June 28.

Other remarks were made by J. E. Stubbs of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce and E. E. Stafford of the Asheville Citizen. A telegram from the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, conveying greetings and felicitations to Col. Harris and Clarence Kuester and expressing good wishes to the Brevard Chamber was read by President Everett, who presided.

The function honoring Col. Harris

## THE PRAYER CORNER GRADUATION

Do you know what the word "Graduate" has come to mean, my friends? Ask a fond father, whose son or daughter has just received a diploma from high school, academy or college, what the word "Graduate" signifies, and he will say, "Why, he's, or she's through!" Through! As if education were a Great Dismal swamp and the lad or lassie had just scrambled to firm land again.

A far different idea lies hidden in the noble word "Graduate"—an idea of the common world of every day things and rising by fair terrace after fair terrace until it reaches that golden cloud which hides from mortal eyes the Throne of God! To "graduate," to "receive a diploma," "a degree," is to ascend only one step toward the summit. There are many grades up to which we must graduate. It is a hill of many degrees, this hill of learning, and what are we to think of people who say of a "graduate," "He's or she's through?"

These poor people, who have graduated and got through with study, and out among the dollars and dimes, the stitches and ditches, the saws and the ledgers—what will they do what will they do on the Great Commencement Day, that commencement of a life of spirit, of thought, of study, with dimes, stitches and ledgers left out? Money can do vast good. Brawny arms and deft fingers are a noble man's title. Skill with machinery, cleverness at carving, shrewdness in sowing wheat—these are all well worth striving for. But on that Commencement Day, when we must all graduate from the flesh, how pitiable will seem the shrewdest millionaire who got through studying long ago, beside the poorest neighbor, whose mind has been taught to think, whose heart has been taught to feel!

### A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

O Thou Source of all true Wisdom, we ask Thy blessing on all graduates, especially the graduates of our High School here, and at Rosman. Let them never forget the idea that lies in the noble word "Graduate," the idea of that vast hill of learning broadly based on the common world of every day things, and rising by fair terrace after fair terrace, until it reaches that golden cloud which hides from mortal eyes the Throne of God; that to graduate is to ascend only one step toward the summit; that there are many grades up to which they must graduate, for it is a hill of many degrees, this noble hill of learning.

And O, I pray Thee, write deeply upon their hearts the thought of that Great Commencement Day, that commencement of a life of spirit, of thought, of study, with dimes, stitches, and ledgers, left out. Money can do vast good here in this world. And brawny arms and deft fingers are a noble man's or noble woman's title. Skill and cleverness and shrewdness are well worth striving for on this earth, where we are now. But O Thou Source of all True Wisdom, let them never forget to ask themselves the question, and ask it daily, what shall it profit on that commencement day when we must all graduate from the flesh, to have gained the whole world and lost our own souls, how pitiable will seem the shrewdest millionaire on that great day, who got through studying long ago, beside the poorest neighbor whose mind had been taught to think and whose heart had been taught to feel. And this we ask in the name and for the sake of Him who was made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, men.

—C. D. C.

was given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Brevard Kiwanis club jointly. Both Col. Harris and Mr. Kuester were impressed with the progress Brevard has made during the past few years and fore-casted an era of prosperity for the whole of Western North Carolina which will inevitably effect Transylvania county as advantage is taken of the many opportunities afforded by this activity.