

## HIGH SCHOOLS CLOSE DURING PAST WEEK

### Sixty-Nine Graduate at Brevard and Rosman—Class Leaders Given

Annual commencement exercises of the Brevard high school and the Rosman high school came to a close Friday night. The Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville, delivered the literary address to the senior class of the Brevard high school on this occasion and E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, addressed the graduating class at the Rosman high school.

There were 44 members of the Brevard senior class, and 25 seniors in the Rosman class. Dora Aiken was valedictorian of the Brevard seniors and Mabel Gillespie salutatorian; while in the Rosman senior class Ophelia White was valedictorian and Fannie Morgan salutatorian.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, to the Brevard graduating class on Wednesday night. The baccalaureate sermon to the Rosman seniors was delivered Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Chesley Herbert, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

Other exercises of the week at both schools included the senior class day exercises, the senior play and the junior-senior banquet.

J. B. Jones is superintendent of the Brevard high school and R. T. Kinzey of the Rosman high school.

## DUST STORMS CLEARED AFTER SEVERAL DAYS

Reports from the Middle West on Monday were to the effect that rain had broken to great extent the continued drought that had been dominant in some sections for over a month, and which threatened to spell ruin to farmers in the grain growing belt.

Dust storms rising in the wheat and corn belts were seen in this country the latter part of the week, causing a hazy appearance on mountain sides, but not of sufficient density to cause any material damage.

## SELICA SPELLING BEE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

Another spelling bee will be held at Selica school house on Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock, according to announcement by J. Wade Dickson of the community.

The spelling match will be between the ladies and girls on one side and the men and boys on the other, with prize for winning side being a picnic to be put on by the losers.

## FISHING SEASON TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Davidson river in the Pisgah National Forest from near the entrance to the mouth of Laurel Creek will be open for three hundred days of fishing beginning Saturday of this week, closing not later than May 27, regardless of the number of applicants for fishing permits.

No license is required to fish in the forest streams that are opened, it is pointed out, other than the permit which is purchased from the rangers in charge and are to be paid for with postal money orders only, no cash being accepted.

It is expected that a number of people from other sections will be here for the opening of the season on Saturday, next opening date to be June 2 when the north fork of French Broad will be open to 150 fishermen embracing six miles of fishing water.

## SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A pageant, "A Road to a Safe Tomorrow" will be presented at the Brevard Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sponsored by the Livingston circle.

This is said to be a beautiful and impressive pageant, and it is expected that a large number of people will be present Sunday night to see and hear the presentation. Costumes suitable to the various parts portrayed will be worn by the performers. Members of the circle will be assisted in the program by other members of the church and by a group of young people and children.

Mrs. W. S. Price and Mrs. George Simpson are directors of the pageant. A silver offering will be taken for benefit of the Livingston circle.

## BASS TO BE PLACED IN COUNTY STREAMS

Request for fifty thousand bass fingerlings made to the United States Bureau of Fisheries through Congressman Zeb Weaver has been approved, according to announcement made at the Fish and Game Protective association meeting Tuesday night by John Smith, secretary.

It is the aim of the protective association to place the bass in rearing pools and later transfer them to small streams feeding into French Broad.

Township units are being organized with people reported to be active in Catheys Creek, Rosman and Dunn's Rock.

## MISS OPPENHEIMER HERE FOR THE CAMP SEASON

Miss Carol P. Oppenheimer, owner of Camp Eagles Nest for girls, has arrived in Brevard from her winter home in Savannah and is putting her popular camp into shape for the summer season.

Miss Oppenheimer states that she is very optimistic over the coming season and expects to greatly increase her enrollment over that of last year.

## MCCRARY CHILDREN MAKE GOOD RECORD

Miss Only Eighteen Days of School Out of Total of Forty Years

What is believed to be a record in Western Carolina if not in the entire state in school attendance has been made by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCrary of the Little River section, the seven pupils having attended 40 school years with only 18 days absent, making an average of 99.8 per cent.

Miss Dola McCrary, now a student at Brevard high school, has attended ten years, having seven perfect attendance certificates, with five days missed during the other three years. Miss Mary, also a pupil at Brevard high, has attended school nine years, has five perfect attendance certificates and has missed seven days.

Dorothy has attended seven years, six perfect attendance years, missed two days; Lucile attended six years, missed two days; Kathleen has attended four years, three perfect attendance years and missed two days; Thomas has attended three years without missing, while the youngest, Mary, has only attended one year but has made perfect attendance . . . making a total of thirty school years out of forty without missing a day.

Another outstanding fact about the children is that neither has failed to make one grade each year in school. Miss Sallie Merrill, principal of the Little River school, states that she has not found in her career as a teacher in various schools of the state any group of children that have come over the attendance mark of the McCrary children, or equaled their record of grades in studies.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to fifteen children at the closing exercises held last Friday, a picnic dinner and awarding of the D. A. R. history medal to Lucile Ball being outstanding features of the day.

The entire seventh grade comprised of 14 pupils passed the state examination for entrance into high school, with a total of 66 promotions out of an enrollment of 87 for the term being noted. Attendance during the year was 87 per cent for the entire school.

Seventh grade graduates include: Lucile Ball, Ralph Barton, Grady Baynard, Clara Cantrell, Alcevia Capps, Jennie George, Alma Hamilton, Calvin McCrary, Clifford McCrary, Dorothy McCrary, Glenn Merrill, Paul Merrill, Odell Scott and Ethel Smith.

## TOM DILLARD FIRED UPON NEAR CASHIERS

Tom Dillard, well known man of the Cashiers section, was reported to have been slightly injured last Saturday morning as a result of a gun in the hands of Wes Bryson, also of the Cashiers section.

Mr. Dillard, who is related to a number of Transylvania people, was in the company of K. Bumgarner when the shooting occurred and it is general belief that the bullet which injured Dillard was intended for Bumgarner, acquitted several months ago in Superior court in Jackson county for the slaying of Frank Bryson, brother of Wes Bryson.

Judge Felix Alley declared Bryson an outlaw on Monday in Superior court, calling upon any officer of the law to bring him to court.

## JOHN'S ROCK TEAM TO PLAY FRANKLIN CAMP

John's Rock CC camp ball team continued its winning streak last week by defeating Brevard by the score of 10-4 last Saturday and Rosman by the score of 22-2 Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant Drennon, in charge of sports activities at John's Rock, issues a general invitation to the public to attend games at the camp, Franklin CCC to play there Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

## BURIAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR KISER

SENECA, May 15—Mike Kiser, 76, died at his home near Return at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Harkin Kiser; one son, Fred Kiser, Seneca; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Sheridan, Anderson; Mrs. Fannie Williams, Pickens; Mrs. Martie Murden and Mrs. Mamie Stewart, both of Augusta, Ga., and one brother, John Kiser, Lake Toxaway, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted from Rocking Knoll Baptist church at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. P. F. Capell. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

## GOLF COURSE BEING PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

### Work On Fairways and Greens Now Going On—No. 1 Tee Being Changed

The Country Club golf course is undergoing considerable improvements, preparatory to re-opening some time next week for public play. Operated in conjunction with the Welcome to Brevard organization, the fairways and greens are being improved and number one tee is being changed from near the old club house to the knoll just below number nine green.

Recognized as one of the spry courses of Western North Carolina, the golf course is a decided asset to the tourist and camp business in this section and has had good patronage in the past. With improvements being put on the fairways and greens and clearing of adjoining roughs, it is expected that the local course will be means of attracting a fine class of sportsmen here for the summer months.

Greens fees, it is expected, will be 50 cents per day with slight rebate for seasons play.

## MEDALS AWARDED IN HISTORY EFFICIENCY

Announcement has been made of the awarding of the D. A. R. history medals to seventh grade pupils in five schools of the county, for making the highest average for the year in the study of United States history.

The following medals were awarded: Martha Kate Moore and Jack Gravely, Brevard; Lucile Galloway, Rosman; John Lyday, Penrose; Edward Curt, Pisgah Forest; Lillie Ball, Little River.

It is of interest to note that among the medal winners, one is a descendant of the Hessians, another is the son of an Italian and a third is descended from the Washingtons, all winning prizes for the best students in United States history.

Members of the local chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented the medals to the various winners, those making the presentations in the different schools including: Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, regent, Mrs. T. A. Berg, Miss Annie Jean Gash, Mrs. T. E. Patton Jr., and Mrs. H. V. Smedberg.

## W. M. U. ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE MAY 29

Transylvania W. M. U. associational meeting will be held at Brevard Baptist church on May 29 beginning at ten o'clock and continuing through the day according to announcement by Mrs. M. C. Shipman, associational superintendent.

An interesting program is being arranged, special invitation being issued to all pastors of the county to attend.

## E. P. Galloway Ill

Many friends throughout the county will regret to learn of the serious illness of E. P. Galloway in Damascusville, S. C. Mr. Galloway was removed to City Hospital in Greenville where he underwent a major operation Tuesday. At latest reports he was resting comfortably.

Mr. Galloway is a native of Transylvania county and lived here all his life until a few years ago when he moved to South Carolina.

## JOHN NEILL BURIED AT DAVIDSON RIVER

Funeral services for John G. Neill, 81, who died late Tuesday afternoon, were held Wednesday afternoon at English Chapel. The Rev. H. L. Souther officiated. Burial was in the Davidson River cemetery. Mr. Neill had been ill two weeks at his home.

Palbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law of the deceased, and the flower girls were his granddaughters.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. R. West, Brevard, and two sons, V. L. Neill, Brevard, and A. C. Neill, Marcia, New Mexico.

Moore and Osborne had charge of funeral arrangements.

## REGISTRATION ASKED BY DEWEY GRAVELY

Re-registration or renewal of registration in the office of the Transylvania county re-employment office is ordered in a communication received here Saturday by Dewey Gravelly, county re-employment manager, from Capus M. Waynick, state director.

Registrations may be made by letter or personal calls, Mr. Gravelly says, but he emphatically points out that the state director requires all who have registered must renew within 90 days of their original filing or the cards will be taken from the active list, thus keeping applicants from many jobs that might otherwise be had.

## SWIMMING POOL TO BE COMPLETED SOON

### Work Started Monday Morning—Will Be Open In Three Weeks

Brevard's municipal swimming pool will be completed and ready for swimmers within three weeks, according to W. A. Wilson, FERA director, and Ernest Miller, who are in charge of the project.

Several crews of workmen under Mr. Miller are engaged in pouring cement for the side walls of the pool, and the bottom will be ready for pouring next week, Mr. Miller said.

The pool, when completed, will be 45 by 105 feet, ranging in depth from three and one-half feet to nine and one-half, and will be as up-to-date pool as can be found in the section.

In addition to the swimming pool, several acres of land, given by the Brevard Building and Loan Association, surrounding the pool, will form a park that will be complete in every detail, thus giving an added attraction for summer folk.

## SINGING CONVENTION MEETS HERE SUNDAY

Five County singing convention will be held in the Brevard high school auditorium Sunday, beginning at ten o'clock.

Singers from Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Buncombe and Haywood counties are expected to attend, the five county convention always bringing a large number of people here.

Professor W. L. Harmon of Rosman, president of the convention, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

## MULLIKIN TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY

Robert R. Mullikin, of Asheville, candidate in the Democrat primary for member of Congress, will speak at the county court house Friday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Mullikin, himself a veteran of the World War, has been very active in affairs for the soldier. He has been active in business affairs in Western Carolina for a number of years and is now a practicing attorney in Asheville.

## ROCKBROOK CAMP WILL HAVE CAPACITY SEASON

Rockbrook camp for girls will be filled this summer to its capacity of 100 campers, according to a statement made this week by the director, Mrs. H. N. Carrier. The camp opens on June 28 for the season.

About 29 girls from South Carolina were special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrier at Rockbrook last Saturday. The girls will all be enrolled at this camp the coming season, some of them having attended camp here previous summers, while others of the number were here for their first visit.

The girls reported a most delightful day spent in canoeing, hiking, horseback riding and in other ways getting a taste of the pleasure of camp life this summer. A picnic dinner provided by Mr. and Mrs. Carrier was another enjoyable feature of the day.

## BROAD STREET WILL BE PAVED BY STATE

Harry H. Patton, city clerk, has been notified by the State Highway department that work on North Broad street has been approved and will be started as soon as required property abutting the street has been secured by the town owners.

Plans call for widening and paving Broad street from end of pavement just below the square to the city limits, and possibly to the top of Gallimore Hill.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norwood a daughter, Hilda Muirhead Norwood, on Thursday, May 10.

## WELL KNOWN LADY BURIED ON MONDAY

Word was received in Brevard Sunday of the death of Mrs. Rhoda Fisher Neal who died in her home in Leuston, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, death being due to a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services and burial were held in Houston Monday afternoon.

Surviving are the husband, J. B. Neal of Houston, Texas; and the following children: Miss Ethel Neal and Claude E. Neal; Ralph R. Fisher, of Brevard, Clarence and Jack Fisher of St. Petersburg, Mrs. S. Welborne of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Neal was a daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Walker of Polk county, and was twice married, her first husband being Dr. W. C. Fisher of the Lake Toxaway section. She has made her home in Texas for the past several years.

## FIVE BALL TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Baseball fans in the county are hoping to have a six-team league formed within the near future, five teams having already been organized.

Rosman and Transylvania Tanning company have each had teams for several weeks, organization of new outfits having been perfected last week at Pisgah Cotton Mills, Lake Toxaway and at Pisgah Forest.

## PROHIBITION FORCE IS NEARLY DOUBLED

### Tax Payment Duties Added to Federal Workers Under T. Edgar Patton

CHARLOTTE, May 16—The personnel of the alcohol tax unit of the Carolinas has been almost doubled under instructions received last week by men in the two states who were in the industrial alcohol unit, placing them under the new unit of which T. E. Patton, investigator in charge of the unit, is head.

The alcohol tax unit is the former alcoholic beverage unit of the Carolinas which was transferred last week from the department of justice to the treasury department.

Twenty-four men in the bureau of industrial alcohol in the two Carolinas went into the alcohol tax unit under Mr. Patton as a result of the order.

Twenty-six men were in the old alcoholic beverage unit of the Carolinas, thus giving Mr. Patton a force of 50 investigators with which to work in the two Carolinas.

This number is approximately the number that was in the old prohibition bureau for the two states. It is probable that there will be even more additions, indicating that the federal government is planning to go through with its announced purpose of collecting the taxes and running out the bootleggers.

The 24 employees of the bureau of alcohol who have been transferred to Mr. Patton's unit have been located in the two states for the last two or three months, awaiting the transfer of the enforcement agencies to the treasury department. During the time they have seen little activity. However, all of them are old prohibition investigators and are expected to materially to the efficiency of enforcement of the two states.

Twelve of them are located in South Carolina and 12 in North Carolina. It is expected that full instructions as to the manner of enforcement will be here within the next few days.

Although no instructions as to the methods of enforcement under the new department have been received the new name of the unit indicates that the federal officers will be required to enforce the laws largely with a view of collecting all taxes due the government and prosecution with the view of heavy fines and sentences which are provided for evasion of tax payments to the government.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON SATURDAY

All farmers and business people of the county are requested by the Transylvania Fair Association to meet at the county court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time plans for staging a county fair will be discussed and committees appointed.

Flave H. Holden, president of the Fair Association, states that people in all sections of the county are showing interest in staging a county fair this fall and he requests that all people, men and ladies, come out to the meeting Saturday afternoon.

## HOUSE RAISING TO BE HELD FOR REV. BURT

ROSMAN, May 16—There will be a "house raising" held at the residence being erected by Rev. J. E. Burt in the Quebec community Friday.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the community during the noon hour. An invitation is extended to all members of the churches of which the Rev. Mr. Burt is pastor as well as other friends to attend.

## U. D. C. PLAY WILL BE STAGED FRIDAY EVENING

A benefit entertainment, "District School," will be given at the Brevard elementary school Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to be used toward buying new books for the U. D. C. library.

Grandfather's photograph album will be featured, together with the older men and women of the town acting as pupils in the district school. An evening of wholesome fun and laughter is promised all who attend. Miss Sattie Parker, librarian, is directing the entertainment.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO START ON NEXT SUNDAY

ROSMAN, May 16—Revival services will begin at Zion Baptist church Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Burt, assisted by Rev. A. S. Locke, the Indian evangelist. The Rev. Mr. Locke comes very highly recommended, being a graduate of Washington and Lee university.

## ONLY NEEDY TO BE GIVEN RELIEF WORK

### Number of Hours Will Be Determined By Need of Family

Workers on federal projects went on jobs this week under drastically reduced hours specified in the program of Federal Emergency Relief administration, W. A. Wilson, county administrator, said here Monday.

The works division of the FERA specifies that only families on relief agency files shall be eligible for participation in the work program.

Workers will be permitted to work from six hours a week to 24 hours a week, dependent upon the amount of aid that has been provided by the relief agencies on whose files the workers have been listed.

In other words, if a person or family has been receiving \$2 a week, that person or head of the family will be given enough work to pay wages amounting to \$2. If the family is large and it has been necessary to give it groceries and other aid to the amount of \$6 or \$8 a week, the head of the family will be given enough hours of work to earn him this sum.

Previously, workers on federal projects have been given 15 hours of work each week regardless of the size of the family.

Around one hundred men will be given part time work on the Brevard swimming pool project this week, Mr. Wilson said, working in alternate crews, according to hours allotted each worker but six days per week being put in on the pool project by continuous rotation of workers. Three other major projects will be started by the first of June, the local administrator said.

"We should like to put even more men to work," Mr. Wilson said, "but instructions from Raleigh and Washington make it absolutely necessary that we proceed slowly. We shall go ahead with the work as rapidly as we can, but it is best that we hold our work and we shall do just that."

The FERA work is to be strictly for relief. Funds have been drastically reduced and instructions have been received to employ only those who have been on relief files and to use these only long enough for the day to meet absolute necessities.

Fairness in determining the number of hours each working is entitled to be employed is assured, as case workers have checked the needs of all persons on the relief files, and relief has been given accordingly.

## WALTER GROGAN IS BURIED IN FLORIDA

SANFORD, Fla., May 16—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Walter P. Grogan, prominent business man who died Saturday after an illness of three weeks. Interment was made in the Sanford cemetery.

Mr. Grogan had been in business here for a number of years, coming here from Brevard, N. C., where he was raised and had many friends.

Surviving are the widow and two children, J. D. and Martha Ruth. The father, W. H. Grogan, Sr., of Brevard, one brother, W. H. Grogan, Jr., of Brevard, two sisters, Miss Cora Grogan of Brevard and Miss Emily Grogan of Ardmore Okla., also survive.

## CAPTAIN BACON HERE FOR SUMMER SEASON

Captain and Mrs. W. O. Bacon of Ocala, Fla., have arrived in Brevard to spend the summer and are stopping with Mayor and Mrs. J. G. Wike on East Main street.

Captain Bacon is a prominent attorney of Ocala, and saw service in the World War, being a captain of infantry. Severely wounded by shrapnel during the Argentine Drive, Captain Bacon was awarded a Croix de Guerre medal by the French government for bravery and distinctive service.

## Head With Tinsley

M. E. Head, well known Brevard barber, has taken a position with Tinsley's Barber shop on News Arcade, and makes announcements through the advertising columns of this paper that he will be glad for his customers and friends to call on him there.

## TAX LISTING MADE MANDATORY BY LAW

Reports from tax listers in some precincts are to the effect that less than fifty per cent of the tax payers are listing their property as required by law.

Under an act of the legislature all property owners who fail to list their taxes can be assessed an extra ten per cent of their total valuation, and the county commissioners and tax supervisor asserted prior to listing time that this rule would be strictly enforced. Request has been made to all listers to turn in their books in not later than June 15, hence it will be necessary that those who have not listed to do so at once in order to avoid the penalty.