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SCHOOLS CROWDED IN TRANSYLVANIA

Effort Being Made To Secure Additional Teachers For The County System

With an increased average attendance of 300 pupils in Transylvania schools over that of last year, the need of extra teachers is being badly felt, and effort is being made by County Superintendent J. B. Jones to secure teachers for several of the schools.

Average attendance in the 1935-36 school year for all schools of the county was 2060, while the average attendance for the first two weeks of school this year was 2360, according to figures in the superintendent's office.

Old Toxaway and Quebec schools, in the Rosman district, each had perfect attendance for the first two weeks, with Pisgah Forest, Selma, Cedar Mountain, Enon and Montvale running close in perfect attendance.

Comparative figures given out by the county superintendent shows the following:

School	1936	1935	Enrl	Att	Enrl	Att
Brevard high	369	348	325	325		
Brevard elementary	553	526	471			
Cedar Mountain	31	29	23			
Connestee	66	47	49			
Enon	96	87	61			
Little River	90	94	64			
Pisgah Forest	155	150	155			
Selma	84	82	59			
Rosman high	154	149	142			
Rosman elementary	386	370	297			
Balsam Grove	83	75	54			
Lake Toxaway	83	81	74			
Montvale	31	29	11			
Old Toxaway	10	10	10			
Quebec	60	60	52			
Silversteen	64	60	52			
Brevard (colored)	129	124	146			
Glade Creek (colored)	42	38	37			
Total	2486	2360	2060			

Mr. Jones said that much needed repair work is being done at various schools of the county through the National Youth movement, and that with the co-operation which the county is able to give the NYA students and workers, most all buildings would soon be in much better condition.

New buses have been added to the system during the last year and at the beginning of the present term, and this is also adding materially to the increased attendance.

Lyday Hospital Served Many Charity Patients

Charts on display at "Hospital Day" revealed many interesting facts concerning the statistical record compiled since the incorporation of Lyday Memorial hospital from May 1933, to August 1936.

It was shown that 866 patients had been admitted during this period. Of this number of patients, there were 3,610 full-pay days, 678 part-pay days and 2,211 free days. The free-day patients are confined exclusively to charity cases, a part of which expense is met by the Duke Foundation fund, allowing \$1.00 a day for each charity patient. The minimum hospital expense for charity cases is \$2.66 per day for each patient, and the allowance of \$1.00 a day from the Duke fund for free patients, leaves a deficit to the hospital of \$1.66 per day for each charity patient admitted. The total number of patient days during the stated period was 6,499.

The charts also brought out that of the 856 patients admitted to the hospital during the period that 204 of this number were surgical patients; 340 medical cases; 86 maternity cases; and 182 tonsil operations, this number not being included in the surgical report. An important fact revealed by the chart report is that there were no deaths among the 182 tonsil cases.

The medical staff of the hospital includes: Dr. Charles L. Newland and Dr. Harold J. Bradley, with Miss Myrtice M. Dillard, R. N., superintendent of the hospital.

Members of the board of trustees are: Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Mrs. S. P. Verner, T. A. Berg, Rev. Paul Hartsell, Mrs. A. H. Harris, F. Brown Carr, and W. M. Hunt.

Commercial Classes at Rosman Hi School

ROSMAN, Sept. 23.—Night school for persons wishing to take commercial work will start October 5 at Rosman high school. Classes will be held three nights weekly. The subjects to be offered are typing, shorthand, and book-keeping.

Persons interested in beginning this work are advised to communicate with Miss Alicia Winn, Rosman, so that arrangements may be made about books.

Professor Andrew To Speak To Kiwanians

Professor Bunyar Andrew, dean of men and history instructor at Brevard College, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Brevard Kiwanis Club to be held Thursday at noon at the England Home. Professor Andrew will discuss the "American Constitution" a planned program of all Kiwanis clubs throughout the nation.

Directors of the club met last Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hartsell. Following a delicious dinner served by Mrs. Hartsell, the business meeting was held. Those present included Dr. C. L. Newland, W. D. Gash, Ralph Ramsey, Harry Soliers, F. Brown Carr, C. M. Douglas, J. B. Jones, Harry Patton, and Mr. Hartsell.

Republican Rally To Be Held Here Friday

Republicans of Transylvania county will meet in Brevard, Friday night of this week for a rally and public speaking, according to announcement made by Republican headquarters here Wednesday.

Vonno L. Gudger, Asheville attorney and prominent Republican leader of this section of the state, is scheduled to make the main address of the evening. Other short talks will be made by local people.

Music by string bands will be provided as an extra feature of the meeting, which is called for 8 o'clock in the court house.

Transportation will be furnished to Brevard by the executive committee from the various sections of the county. It is announced.

Mrs. Davis Elected Head Rosman P.T.A.

ROSMAN, Sept. 23.—Organization of a parent-teacher association was perfected here last Friday, when a large number of parents and school patrons of the community met with the teachers at the school. Mrs. Oliver H. Orr, of Brevard, assisted in the organization.

Mrs. E. A. Davis was elected president; Mrs. D. H. Winchester, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Whitmire, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Fisher, treasurer. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the organization to be held on October 12.

Mr. Henderson's grade had the highest percentage of parents present at the meeting, and received the attendance prize, which will be presented at the chapel exercises Friday morning.

COLLEGE ASSUMES REGULAR PROGRAM

Business Courses Of Highest Rating Offered—Rat Week In Progress

Life at Brevard College is now assuming the complexion that would be found at any college in the beginning of the year. Students are becoming acquainted with faculty members and with one another. Young men are making dates with young women. Teachers are careful, however, to see that too many dates are not made and that the attention of students is directed toward the serious business of mastering assignments.

Beginning with the reception that the Sophomores tendered to the Freshmen Saturday night, the cost of which was borne by the newcomers, the formal opening of "Rat Week" was inaugurated. Under faculty regulations passed a year ago, the various activities planned for initiation were concluded Wednesday night.

Buying chapel tickets, wearing evening dresses to breakfast, decorating the faces, and making a "honking" sound when passing an upper classman are a few of the grotesque directions to Freshmen.

Otis G. Daniel, of Asheville is a new addition to the faculty. Mr. Daniel will teach, accounting, business law, business mathematics, and other phases of work in business education. In addition to graduation from Wofford College, Mr. Daniel holds a special certificate in business education from Cecil's Business College. For several years Mr. Daniel worked in the office of the Pacific Mills in South Carolina. More recently he has held positions in the Spartanburg high school, the Lee Edwards high school in Asheville, and Cecil's Business College. Mr. Cecil recommended Mr. Daniel as one of the most efficient teachers in business subjects of his acquaintance. Mr. Daniel takes the place of Miss Gladys Fewell who resigned about a month ago. She is now teaching in West Virginia.

The coming of Mr. Daniel as a special teacher in the department of business education is in line with the purpose of the college administration. In an effort to place courses in this field on a level with other types of college instruction, a course covering two full years has been developed, completion of which will lead to a special certificate and a college diploma, also. At the present time registration in this department is fifty-five.

Tuesday night the various clubs held their meetings. At the present time the following clubs have been organized: Archives, Ballads and Folklore, Dramatics, Fireside, International Relations, Journalism, Ministerial Band, Photo-nature, Pre-medical, Romance Languages, Scientific Farmers, Travel, and Debating.

Hard Winter Is Ahead Says Prognosticator

"Dig your potatoes early, and bed 'em down deep," is the warning issued by Columbus Siniard, one of the older residents of Brevard.

Mr. Siniard says he is basing his belief that the coming winter will be a hard one from the signs he finds on every hand. Of especial note, Mr. Siniard points out, is the fact that corn has an extra heavy shuck for the ear covering, which is one sign that season if ever falls.

Last year, Mr. Siniard says, he foretold a hard winter with much bad weather, and a number of his friends heeded his warnings and were prepared.

POLITICAL COLUMN TO START IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE TIMES

Beginning next week, The Times will carry all political news in one column, and request is made that leaders of the two parties in Transylvania county co-operate with the paper in making the column worthwhile insofar as announcements of meetings and speakings are concerned.

Meetings by party groups will be announced through the "Political Column" as well as brief summaries of speeches given by national leaders. Items for the column should be in The Times office not later than Tuesday afternoon of each week in order to be included in Wednesday afternoon's paper.

The column will be printed each week as a matter of information, and any items of general interest will be solicited. Political matter other than what the management of The Times deems as strictly news will be carried in the advertising columns, when and if it is paid for IN ADVANCE.

Road Refund Matter To Be Taken Up By Commission Thursday

Transylvania county's claim to a refund from the State of North Carolina in the sum of \$1,015,000 for roads built and turned over to the state highway system, will be presented at a hearing of the commission to be held in Asheville on Thursday of this week.

Figures and data concerning the amount which Transylvania claims were compiled by County Attorney Brees and County Accountant Lyday some few weeks past, and a copy mailed to the Raleigh office of the commission. The 1935 legislature set up a commission to study the much mooted question of refunds to counties for roads built before the entire state's highway system was taken over by the state, and this commission is scheduled to make recommendations to the next meeting of the general assembly. Claims are being presented by counties, ranging in sums from a couple of million down to a few thousand dollars.

At Lyday Hospital
Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Tilden Holden, Mrs. Oliver Owen, Mrs. Sam Bryson and little Noah C. Miller.

Baptist Young Folk To Meet at Calvert

Baptist young people of the upper district will meet Sunday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Calvert church, with all Baptist churches in the upper end of the county expected to send delegates to the meeting.

The program will start at 2:30 o'clock with several unions taking part.

Teachers To Gather In Brevard Saturday

All teachers and principals of the county school system are called to meet at Brevard high school on Saturday morning, September 26, according to official call issued by Professor J. B. Jones, county superintendent.

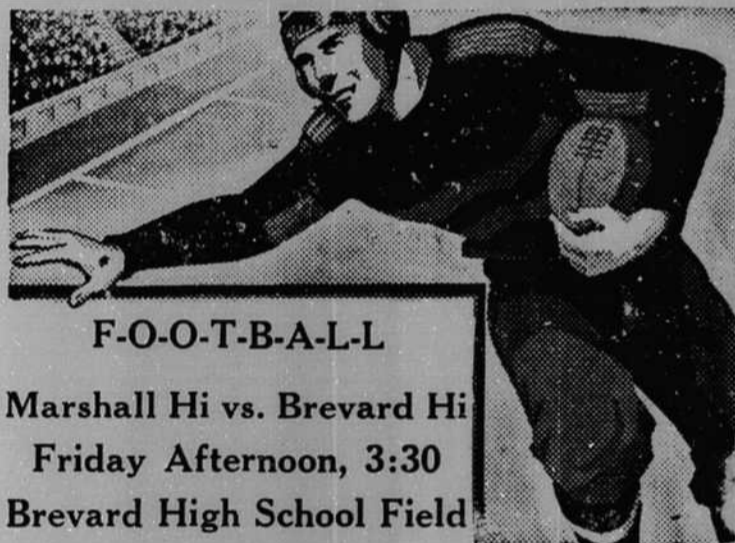
Principals will meet at 10:30 o'clock, and the joint meeting of principals and teachers will be held at 11 o'clock. Dr. A. W. Parker, member of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College will deliver an address to the joint meeting, and extension work will be discussed.

Following this meeting, the Transylvania unit of the North Carolina Education Association will convene for a brief meet.

Dr. Jenkins Enters Business in Walhalla

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Jenkins left the first of the week for their new home in Walhalla, S. C., after spending the past two years in Brevard, where Dr. Jenkins was connected with the Macfie Drug store.

Dr. Jenkins has purchased a pharmacy in Walhalla, and will take over his new business there this week. The Jenkins have made numerous friends during their stay in Brevard.



F-O-O-T-B-A-L-L Marshall Hi vs. Brevard Hi Friday Afternoon, 3:30 Brevard High School Field

Brevard high school's first football game of the season will be played here Friday afternoon, with the hard-hitting Marshall high school eleven.

Coch Tom Tilson is counting on triple attacks for his ground gaining, with the boys being drilled in running, aerial, and line plays. While a practically new lineup will be on the field for the local school this year, the boys have been showing up well during the past two weeks of practice, and a good game is looked forward to.

Ralph Waldrop Given Commission In Army

Ralph Loy Waldrop has been commissioned second lieutenant in the chemical warfare reserve corps, and has been stationed at Atlanta, Ga., temporarily, before being given a post of service.

Lieutenant Waldrop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldrop, of the Cherryfield section, and has been doing chemical work for the United States Army for several months.

Improvements Noted At U. D. C. Library

A change in library hours of the U. D. C. library goes into effect this week, according to an announcement of Miss Della Shore, head librarian.

The library will be open every afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, discontinuing the morning hours as heretofore. Two of the Brevard College students are in charge—Miss Irene Parsons and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins.

It is pointed out that the library is free to the reading public since its management has been assumed by the college authorities. A varied assortment of books has recently been received from the North Carolina Library commission, which are now available for use of interested readers.

Young Democrats To Organize In County

Transylvania Young Democrat club was organized at a meeting held in the court house last Friday evening, at which time Dill Cocke, of Asheville, was speaker.

Jess A. Galloway, register of deeds, was elected president of the party organization; Miss Jackie Clayton was elected vice chairman; Wallace Short, secretary, and Edwin Morgan, treasurer.

Precinct organization will be set up in each of the county voting districts, according to plans of the county group, with meetings to be scheduled at once throughout the county, President Galloway said.

At Quebec, on Tuesday night, the club elected LeRoy McCall as chairman; Mrs. Essie Fisher, vice chairman; and Mrs. Beulah Reid Bagwell, as secretary.

Debt Settlement Is Discussed at Meet By Local Officials

Conference of county and town officials and members of the state local government commission was held in Raleigh, Wednesday, in an effort to iron out some of the difficulties of a debt settlement for the two local governmental units.

Ralph W. Lyday, W. E. Brees, and Jess A. Galloway represented the county at the meeting with the state officials, while Mayor A. H. Harris and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., represented the town of Brevard.

Details of the plans discussed at the meeting had not been received here Wednesday afternoon.

"Highway Holdup" Proves To Be End Of Drink Party

"Hold-up!" "Highway robbers!"

Quite a stir was created in the uptown section early Monday night when Ed King reported that he had been knocked in the head and his truck taken away from him and Bill Wilson by two men whom they had stopped to pick up on the Greenville highway.

King's story had earmarks of ringing true. His face was badly bruised, with a deep gash in the bridge of his nose, and a severe cut on the forehead. He was carried to the office of Dr. E. S. English and given treatment.

King said that he and Bill Wilson had stopped their truck to give two men a lift, and immediately they were set upon by the fellows they had stopped to befriend, and severely beaten. The truck was wrecked, King said, and he feared that his companion, Bill Wilson, was suffering a bad fate at the hands of the highwaymen.

King said that he had managed to roll and crawl to a nearby house, where he secured transportation to Brevard.

Sheriff Tom Wood went to Mill Hill, the supposed scene of the crime, and returned shortly with three men whom he placed in jail, and after questioning them, he also placed Ed King in jail.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred Shuford, Tuesday, it was brought out that whiskey, fists, and other articles that come in at a free-for-all fight had been used, and each of the participants went away from the court house minus cash for fines and costs, and wiser in the ways of conduct on the highway, and the highway robbery story vanished in thin air.

Members of the party aside from King were Homer Gravely, Bill Wilson and Roy Wilson.

Four-Family Reunion Set For September 26

Annual reunion of the Owen, Parker, Galloway, Reid families will be held at Lake Toxaway Baptist church, Saturday, September 26, in an all-day gathering which will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The following announcement of the day's program has been made by the program committee:

Song, "Lead Kindly Light," by congregation; devotional, Rev. Clyde S. McCall; address of welcome, Avery R. Galloway; song, by Riverside Quartet; report on last year's meetings, J. Coleman Owen; election of officers for the ensuing year and selection of time and place for next year's reunion.

Discussion of the traits, peculiarities and accomplishments of the Owen family, by Dr. J. C. Owen and others; song, by quartet; discussion of the traits, peculiarities and accomplishments of the Parker family, by Oscar Parker and others; song by quartet; collection for expenses incurred; adjourn for dinner. Afternoon session: Discussion of the value and purpose of the "Family Reunion," led by C. S. McCall; discussion of the traits, peculiarities and accomplishments of the Galloway family, by T. Coleman Galloway and others; song, "How Firm A Foundation," by congregation; discussion of the traits, peculiarities and accomplishments of the Reid family, by Dr. J. B. Owen and others.

Short talks, by anybody, relative to any phase of the "Family Reunion" as such, the several clans embraced in this reunion or any special member of members of any of these clans; report on number of deaths since last meeting; song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," by congregation; dismissal, benediction by Rev. D. C. Owen.

All members of the families represented in this reunion are especially requested to attend this meeting and the friends of these families are also cordially invited. It is also hoped that none of us will forget to bring something with which to "fill in" between sessions, viz: "A big basket of 2000 cuts."

TRUCK COLLISION IS FATAL TO J. S. ORR

Glade Creek Man Dies From Injuries—Earl Hall Is Bound To Court

Jerry S. Orr, 39-year-old farmer of the Glade Creek section, was almost instantly killed Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock, when his truck and a bus loaded with Brevard baseball players crashed, on the Boylston road, just a short distance from the Orr home.

Evidence given at the coroner's inquest held Monday afternoon before Coroner C. S. Osborne, was to the effect that Mr. Orr and several members of his family and friends, twelve in all, had been to the Clarence Orr home for the Sunday night community singing, and were enroute to their home when the crash occurred, just a few yards from the road that leads from the Boylston highway into the Orr place. Mr. Orr was driving.

The bus was driven by Earl Hall, of Brevard, and was loaded with Brevard baseball players who had been to Asheville to play Enka in the Industrial League series in the afternoon.

When the bus and truck crashed, Orr was fatally injured about the body and head. He was carried immediately to the Lyday Memorial hospital in Brevard by Robert Taylor, but died about the time of arrival at the hospital.

Four other persons, Perry M. Orr, father; Mrs. T. E. Holden, Misses Ada and Emma Orr, were given treatment at the hospital for severe bruises and cuts, but their condition was not serious, the hospital attaches said. No one in the baseball bus was injured.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Pisgah Forest Baptist church, with the Rev. C. E. Blythe, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Davidson River cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Kilpatrick Funeral Home, of Brevard.

At the coroner's inquest Monday afternoon, the jury, after hearing a number of witnesses rendered the following verdict—"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, find that Jerry Orr came to his death from an auto accident and we recommend that Earl Hall be held for grand jury investigation at the next term of Superior Court, under a \$200 bond." The

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Belk Store Here To Hold Formal Opening

Announcement is being made in this issue of The Times by Belk's Department store of their formal opening and sale which starts on Friday of this week.

The Brevard store is one of nearly 150 in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida, and is under the management of J. E. Smith, who has been with the Belk store in Greenville for the past several years. Mr. Smith is making his home at the Sledge House in Brevard. Local people are employed in the store as clerks.

The first Belk store was started in Monroe in 1888 by W. H. Belk, who now resides in Charlotte, and the company has been expanding during the years since.

Davidson River Day To Be Held Sunday

Annual Davidson River Day will be observed at the old Davidson River Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, by the Presbyterian church and friends and interested ones. The usual old time service, with picnic dinner on the grounds will be featured. The principal speaker will be Rev. J. H. Gruver, superintendent of the Mountain Orphanage, at Black Mountain. With him will be a group of children from the orphanage, who will sing.

College Football On Upgrade Says Ranson

Coch Arthur Ranson, at Brevard College, is well pleased with the showing his squad is making, and stated Wednesday that he believed Brevard fans would be pleased with the showing the college grid will make this year.

True, the coach said, some of the men are a little bit inexperienced, but this is offset with a willingness to get out and hustle, and an aptitude for teamwork.

So far no places have been definitely made by any member of the squad, the coach said, as improvements shown by some of the boys make all positions on the first string vulnerable.

First game of the season will be played on the college field on October 3rd, with Wofford Frosh as opponents.

Lunch Room Here In Need Of Donations

Donations in cash and supplies for the school lunch room for underprivileged children were received last week from Mrs. L. T. McCrease and Lem Brooks sufficient to provide lunches during the entire week for the nearly 100 children fed at the Brevard elementary school every day.

Miss Jackie Clayton, WPA supervisor for this work in the county, invites patrons of the school and interested friends to visit the lunch room when the children are being fed at 12:15. Find out what the needs are in the nature of food supplies and dishes, and to make donations toward this cause, all of which will be greatly appreciated, she has stated.