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\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

HEAR DR. R. JORDAN

New Students Register For Spring Term—Dr. Smart To Speak Here

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, in his address to the graduates of Brevard College Tuesday morning on the subject, "If I Were A Member Of The Graduating Class," told them to beware of "intellectual nakedness" and to tie themselves up with something that will lift them out of themselves.

Dr. Jordan suggested that a graduate make friends with his parents and that he should learn how to make friends

With telling effectiveness, Dr. Jordan urged the graduates to be students; to discontented with their present achievements; to have their facts integrated; and to choose the hard jobs. By a wealth of illustrations chosen from literature and the every-day experiences of life, Dr. Jordan thrilled his large audience of students and friends of the

At the conclusion of Dr. Jordan's address, President E. J. Coltrane presented the diplomas to members of the grad-

The Brevard College choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Dendy, accompanied by Miss Irene Clay, sang "In A Persian Market," by Keelybey.

The Rev. C. M. Jones of the Presbyterian church pronounced the invocation at the beginning of the occasion. The Rev. J. H. Brendall of the Methodist church pronounced the benediction. Dean C. E. Buckner recommended the graduates as being worthy of the diplomas from Brevard College.

In addition to many parents and townspeople present, members of the Brevard high school attended the winter graduation exercises in a body. Two of the members of the board of trustees, the Rev. J. B. McLarty, of Asheville, and the Rev. J. H. West. of Mills River, were present.

Marshals selected from the honor members of the freshman class for the were: Bill Hackney, Charlotte, chief; Misses Nell Scruggs, Brevard; Mary Anne Turner, Waynesville; Thelma Hubbard, Charlotte, and Charlie L. Washington, Stem.

Students returned to the college Monday after the spring holidays. Regular class work was resumed Tuesday morning. Several new students have already entered for the spring quarter.

The students who stayed here for the

vacation period between the termination of exams Friday and the re-opening Tuesday morning, enjoyed a hike to Maiden Hair Falls Saturday afternoon, under the chaperonage of Miss Dulcie

Announcement has just been made by President E. J. Coltrane, that Dr. W. A. Smart, of Emory University, will be a Smart is one of the features of the Religious Emphasis Movement being made by the college faculty. Dr. Raymond Binford, president emeritus of Guilford College and Dr. Kenneth Foreman, professor of Philosophy and Bible at Davidson College, have made similar visits to the college campus.

Lunch Room Donations

The Brevard lunch room for underprivileged children has extended thanks to Mrs. J. T. McGehee, of Macon, Ga., and Brevard, for the great interest she has demonstrated in this work by generous cash donations throughout the year. Her contributions are said to have provided good wholesome lunches for the children for a week or more at a

Work Progressing On Pisgah Forest Hiway

Around 40 men are now employed on the Pisgah National Forest road, according to District Engineer Page, and another crew will be added next week. Under the plan which will be put into

effect by the contractor, 10-hour shifts of six days each, beginning Thursday mornings and running through the following Wednesday will be observed.

One shovel and two large scrapers will connect Brevard with the Great



J. R. BREEDLOVE, who made an average of 95.07 during his high school career has been selected as valedictorian of the Rosman senior class. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breedlove, of Lake Toxaway, and in addition to excelling in regular school work, is president of the senior class; was president of the junior class; vice president of the sopho-more class; president of the F. F. A., and has also served as school reporter for the science club, and the woodworking club. His favorite course is agriculture.

Presbyterian Church Officers To Be Given Official Installation

Sunday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, the new pastor and newly elected elders and deacons of the Presbyterian church in Brevard will be installed. Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Adams and Rev. W. S. Hutchison will conduct the service. Rev. C. M. Jones. the new pastor has been at work for six weeks, but due to unavoidable delays has not been installed. New elders to be installed at the same service are: Dr. Charles L. Newland, J. S. Dendy and Sam McCullough; also H. H. Patton, R. T. Kimzey, M. M. Feaster, Frank Patton and Clarence Allison, as deacons.

With these additional officers the Presbyterian church is planning to make advances in all lines of its work. Recently A. J. Ranson was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and plans are underway for departmentalizing and grading the school more closely. Special attention is being given to a Nursery department for small chil-

Next Sunday morning the regular service of worship will be held. The pastor visitor on the campus April 3-5. Dr. will continue the series of sermons on Marks of a Christian" feature of the morning worship will be an anthem sung by the choir of Brevard College. Visitors are cordially invited to both of these services.

Senior Class Play Scheduled For 16th year.

The senior class of Brevard high school will present as their annual class play, "Big Hearted Herbert," by Sophie Kerr and Anna Steese Richardson. The performance will take place on Friday evening. April 16.

"Big Hearted Herbert" was last year, one of the most popular of the profestime, when otherwise they might have sional stage successes. The New York had only the bare necessities due! Times said of it:"-an amusing ideato insufficient supplies or money on draws a roar of laughter from the audience." Owen D. Young said, "A comedy

of laughter and inseparable tears." Herbert Kalness, a self-made business man may be a great man in his factory but at home he seems to be unable to adjust his viewpoint toward the risin; generation, and the result is an evening

of unbounded pleasure to the audience He storms and fumes and threatens, but his weapons are futile before the delightful feminine wiles of his loving and long-suffering wife. It's all right with us, though-few men escape defeat

on the home grounds. Earl Ashworth will play the leading role as Big Hearted Herbert, with Nina are now in use on the new road which | Lou Rustin as his wife, Elizabeth. Other members of the cast will be announced Smoky Mountains Parkway at Wagon later. Mrs. Knox DeLong is directing Road Gap, when completed.

Thirty-Four School Children

Given Glasses By Local Clubs

Thirty-four children who have been work as soon as possible, probably withhandicapped in their school work on in a month. account of having weak eyes, will soon be standing at the head of their classes

Examinations and treatment have been given the children by Dr. W. E. Brackett, of Hendersonville, and glasses for the children will be purchased by clubs and individuals who are interested

in their welfare. Members of the Brevard Parent-Teacher Association, the underprivilother children of the county in the for indigent children.

Expense of 15 of the children is being borne by members of the Kiwanis club, 12 by the P. T. A., with other clubs through generosity of several co-oper- of the town, and individuals taking care of one or more.

> Cases that were sought out by Mrs. Patton for treatment were what she and teachers in the schools contacted, termed the worst cases, and also cases whose parents were unable to pay for

the treatment and glasses. Expense per child was very nominal with Dr. Brackett giving his time, and eged child committee of the Kiwanis ladies of Brevard contributing their club, and other civic and social clubs, as cars to take the children to and from well as several individuals are lending Hendersonville. Glasses are being secura hand to Mrs. C. Y. Patton in the ed through the state blind commission work, and present plans are to include at low cost, inasmuch as the work is

COLLEGE GRADUATES | Rosman Valedictorian | Young Brevard School Senior Held Six Days By Kidnapers

Miss Owen took an active part in high

school work, and was a member of the

school reportorial staff, and contributed

'High School News." She worked at the

telephone exchange last summer, and

her parents constantly looked for her to

Mrs. Owen, who was ill when Ruth left

home Thursday, was in serious condi-tion for several days and was under a

doctor's care. She was reported to be

considerably improved after word was

the case was taken from the Wednesday

morning Greenville News:

eceived here that Ruth had been found.

The following news story in regard to

MACON, Ga., Mar 16 .- Deputy Sheriff

Bowden said the girl identified herself

as Ruth Owen, high school senior at

were reported to have been seen push

The deputy said a physician examined

apparently suffered from no more than

In her story the girl told of going to

bile, misled by a North Carolina license

The pretty blonde said "While I was

since then.'

cases.'

cents in her purse."

Miss Ruth Owen, 17-year-old Breof Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen, was located in Macon, Ga., Tuesday afternoon after an article each week for The Transyla search that had lasted since Thursday vania Times which was carried in the search that had lasted since Thursday afternoon of last week.

The young girl told officers in Macon that she had been kidnaped in Greenville by two men at the point of a telephone home from the time she left. pistol, forced to take dope, and after a lapse of several days was dumped out of a car just outside of Macon.

The sheriff's office in the Georgia city told The Times over long distance telephone Wednesday afternoon that the young girl had been sent to a hospital for observation and treatment Tuesday night, but that her condition was regarded as o. k. Wednesday.

Sheriff George D. Shuford, of Brevard, W. H. Bowden said Tuesday a 17-year-together with A. B. Owen, an uncle of the young girl, and Clyde Ashworth. were in Macon Wednesday, but were not contacted at the sheriff's office by The Greenville, S. C., last Thursday. Pimes. The office there reported that the Brevard men were out working on the case at 3 o'clock Wednesday after- Brevard, N. C. He said two white men

Miss Owen was last seen in Greenville ing the girl out of an automobile at the about 11 o'clock Thursday morning spot where she was found. when she got out of a car in which she ! had ridden down with J. C. and Welch the girl tonight and added that "no Galloway and George D. Simpson, of marks of violence were found and she

The young girl went to Greenville shock and dope." with the intention of buying a frock for graduation of the high school class. Mr. Greenville to buy an evening gown for Galloway said that she left the car near a class party Friday night. Returning the center of the city, after agreement to an appointed place to meet friends had been made that the party was to with whom she went to Greenville, the meet at the car at 2 o'clock for the girl said she entered the wrong automoreturn home.

The Brevard men transacted their plate. business, they said, and waited at the car from 2 o'clock until 3:35, and as the sitting in the car two men got in the young lady had not shown up, they de- front seat. When I started to get out cided she had caught a way back to and beg their pardon one of them pulled Brevard. Returning to Brevard they a small pistol, pushed me into a corner went to the Owen home to check up but of the car, then they drove off." found that she had not come home. Mr. Owen went to Greenville Thursday night and enlisted the aid of officers there in search for the girl.

He returned home late in the night, and again Friday morning Mr. Owen. Chief Freeman and J .B. Petit went to Greenville and spent the day with of- when she entered the car, but when she ficers who made every effort in the search. Hotels, boarding houses, bus stations, railroad stations, department stores, and every available place were

An Associated Press report of the girl's description was sent out from The Times office Friday night to newspapers the southeast. throughout George Shuford contacted other county sheriffs, and radio and newspaper aid and two companiones were en route **New Registration To**

Be Blocked By County

up in the lower house committee by

representatives whose counties have

held new registrations during the past

Transylvania had a new registration

before the 1936 primary, and Repre-

sentative Kimzey is endeavoring to have

the bill amended to exclude this county.

legislature would not be over before

Conservation Checks

ounty over \$7,500.00 for 1936.

coperating with the Scil Conservation

program in this courty last year.

ouilding crops as clovers, lespedeza,

by doing other soil building practices

racing some of it and improving pas-

a work sheet which should be done at

fore application for payment can be

made. Any farmer desiring to fill out a

work sheet or would like to have more

information on the program is urged to

Those signing work sheets last year

Mrs. Whitmire Ill

do not have to sign again this year.

Tuesday or Wednesday of next week,

Still Arriving Here

Western Union Will Remain Open Uptown

here to return the girl home

At Brevard, Police Chief B. H. Free-

man said the girl's uncle, A. B. Owen,

Account of Expense vill remain open the balance of the Effort is being made to exempt Tran-spring, according to T. H. Moore, as-Sheriff George Shuford. sylvania county from the state-wide sistant superintendent, of Greensboro, new registration law which is before the who was here Monday in interest of his General Assembly. The bill passed the senate last week, but has been held

would keep the uptown office open during the coming winter, provided sufficient business was given during the "off months" to justify it. Mrs. Ruth Martin Mrs. John Ashe Will is office manager.

Benefit Party Friday

A benefit party for the Pisgah Forest Through his efforts, joined by other school will be held at the school Friday county representatives, the bill is being night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes held up, and may either be blocked or will be given and refreshments served. amended. Considerable expense would be A small admission will be charged. attached to a new registration, and county commissioners have asked for

Mr. Kimzey said in a telegram Wed- MARBLE CHAMPION nesday at noon that in his opinion the WILL BE SELECTED

Will Compete In Contest At Brevard

Three hundred and thirty persons Champion marble shot of Transylvahave received to date \$6,789.86 as soil | nia county is to be crowned "king of conservation payments. Some fifty or shooters" at a county tournament to be staged in Brevard on April 10, according more are yet to receive checks which should make the total amount for this to announcement made here this week by Mrs. Arah Hamlin, supervisor of the The farmers earned this money by recreation department of the WPA.

Boys and girls under 15 years of age will participate in the contests, with through shifting part of their depleting champs to be selected from the two acres to such soil conserving and soil classes. Entries will be allowed to enter from each school in the county, with soybeans, cowpeas and grasses; also Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Balsam Grove, Selica, and Pisgah Forest already such as liming part of their land, ter- "signed up for training."

Entry blanks will be sent this week to all schools in the county, Mrn. Ham-To all farmers in this county who did lin said, and school champions will be not take part in the program last year, selected the first of April, with a repmay I earnestly urge you to do so this resentative from the boys and girls year. The first step would be to fill out groups to compete with other school representatives at Brevard.

once in order to speed up adjustment Winners at Brevard will compete with of base acres for each farm. The filling other county champions at a Western out of a work sheet does not obligate Carolina tourney to be staged in Asheone in any way, but it is necessary be- ville, and the Asheville winners will go to Raleigh for the state-wide meet.

Regulation 10-foot rings will be used in all competition, the recreation supervisor said, with 13 marbles to be used. call at the County Agent's office just as Prizes for school and county champs oon as possible or get in touch with one will be given, with a free trip to Asheof the community or county committee- ville also to be given the county win-

At the same time the marble tourney is staged in Brevard, the bird house building show and contest will be stag-Mrs. Whitmire III

ed, with any boy or girl under 18 allowed to enter. All bird houses that are of The Times, is improving after being to be entered must be in the hands of confined to her home for the past two the supervisor at Brevard not later than weeks with flu. The Rosman section of thursday, April 10, and those who wish to sell their entries will be zided.



made an average of 94.5 during her four years of high school work, and has been given the honor of salutatorian of the Rosman graduating class. Miss Henderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, of the Quebec section. She is active in scholastic and extra-curricular work and is president of the senior French club, secretary of the senior class, and reporter for the girls' athletic society. She served as treasurer of the Home Economics club during her sophomore year, and as president during her junior year.

Emma Cox Located at Home of A. Alexander

Emma Cox was located Wednesday of last week near Hendersonville after she had been missing for ten days. The following news story in regard to the She said soon after the car left Greenmatter was carried in The Hendersonville "one of the men forced me to ville Times-News last Wednesday afterdrink some nasty stuff out of a small bottle and I don't remember anything

The sheriff's department this morning located Emma Cox, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, The girl told authorities she had \$14 or \$15 for purchase of her party dress of the Glade Creek section of Transylvania county, who had been missing regained consciousness, found only six from her home since March f.

The girl was located at a house in the

Bowden said the girl, clothed in green Kanuga Lake section where Adrian jacket and skirt, related further that Alexander is caretaker. She said this the men threw a blanket over her head morning that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and kept her quiet," and she said she recalled that "they had lots of suit did not know she had run away from home, and thought she was paying them

She said she was brought to the Alexander home on Monday night. March 1, by Lowe Davis, of Brevard, and that he was to come back for her later. She offered no reason for leaving

The girl disappeared about noon March 1, after starting to Brevard on an Sunday School Organization wishes to Uptown office of the Western Union errand for her mother. When she failed leave on its record a token of love and

The local officers located the girl late last night, and went to the Alex-Mr. Moore said that his company no effort was made to hide the girl or conceal her presence from the officers.

Be Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. John Ashe 65, will be held at Rock Hill, S. C. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Mrs. Ashe, who has been ill for a number of years, died Wednesday morning. She was the mother of Mrs. S. M. Macfie, of Brevard, and is survived by everal children.

Play At Enon Church

A religious play, "Ten Virgins," will be given at Enon Baptist church Sunday night. The play will be given by the Youngsters From All Schools Cedar Mountain church, directed by Miss Jennie L. Bishop, of Greenville and Cedar Mountain. The public is in-

Clayton At Wake Forest

Walter Clayton, of Wake Forest College, is going in for varsity spring football, with promises of future advancement in this field of college activities. Clayton scored in the recent Deacon grid game, making the first touchdown on a plunge from the three-yard line after a 28-yard gain by his opponent, blocked a kick on his own 40, recovered the ball and romped over for the sec-

Rosman Salutatorian BANK BUILDING SALE OKAYED BY BOARD

Money Will Be Used To Help Carry Out Debt Settlement Plans

Sale of the old Brevard Banking company building to the Transylvania Trust company of Brevard has been confirmed by the county commissioners, the sale price being \$7,000.

The building was acquired through settlement of the county's claim against the bank which closed its doors in 1930, and sale was made by the county board in order to secure funds for use in the refinancing program of the bonded indebtedness of the county.

After being advertised for two weeks in Brevard and Asheville newspapers, the building was sold at public auction on February 8, with the Transvivania Trust company's bid of \$7,000 being

The commissioners at first refused to confirm the bid, holding the building thirty days for a higher price. Need for funds with which to carry out the debt settlement program was given out as reason for selling at this time by the

It is absolutely necessary that the county have on hand as of January 1, 1938, the board pointed out in making announcement of confirmation of the sale, a total of \$21,500 in cash for the debt service fund, and with the \$7,000 from the building sale, it is opinion of the board that the balance necessary can be collected.

Expense of the refinancing program, which is now being carried forward, the commissioners pointed out, calls for an immediate outlay of over \$7,000, and the issuance of bonds other than for refinancing is out of the question, inas-much as the county is badly in default.

It is possible to buy coupons on the county's indebtedness at 25 cents and less on the face value, and the commissioner stated that were the tax collections between now and January first sufficient to allow doing so, between \$28,000 and \$35,000 in such county in-debtedness evidence can be bought for the amount received from the building.

Resolutions Praise **Baptist Church Pastor**

As an appreciation and testimonial of the work which the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott had done in the field of work which he left to take up duties as pastor of Brevard Baptist church, the following resolution was passed and a copy sent to The Times for publication:

WHEREAS Reverend Yancey C. Elliott has left the Johnston Baptist Association for another field of work, AND WHEREAS Brother Elliott has served in the Associational Sunday

School work so well as leader of Departmental Evangelism, AND WHEREAS our Associational

to return home, her parents notified appreciation of his true love and worth as a constructive christian leader: THEREFORE, be it resolved: THAT our Associational Sunday School Organization express its. love

and appreciation for his services and cooperation with all the churches and THAT we wish him and his family

well, and heartily recommend them to the new field of work, his town, county, and association, and that he continue his good work. THAT a copy of these resolutions be

spread on the minutes of our association, one sent to the Sunday School Superintendent at Brevard, N. C., and one to the Biblical Recorder. Signed,

Rev. D. M. Clemmons, Chm. S. T. Anderson, Jr., Rev. J. C. Gillespie.

Junior-Senior Fete Will Be Held Here On Friday Evening

An outstanding event of the school year will be the annual junior-senior banquet of the Brevard high school, which will be held Friday evening of this week at the Woodmen Hall.

Spring flowers will be the theme fea tured in the decorations and the banquet and appointments. An interesting program has been prepared, with James Bridges acting as toastmaster. Members of both classes will take part on the program. Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is faculty adviser directing the affair.

Ladies of the Methodist church will

Electric Lights Add Comfort To Inmates of County Home

Darkness vanished from the Transyl-, in each of the rooms, instead of the final connections were made with the Duke Power company rural electric line that runs from Brevard to Calvert.

Already there were a majority of the nomes and farms along the Rosman highway connected with the Duke line that was erected last fall and winter, and no more prouder group can be found in that section now than the several old folk who reside with Caretaker

and Mrs. Noah Miller. Wiring the house, bern, outbuildings and grounds was done by D. Guy Dean of Brevard, who did the job "up brown" to use the term of J. M. Gaines, manag-

er of the local Duke branch.

vania county home last Saturday when ordinarily-used drop lights, and the antire lighting system is controlled from a switch box in the main building where the caretaker can snap on bright and adequate lights at any part of the plant.

Living room of the home is lighter by an indirect ceiling lamp, which is also controlled by a handy wall switch, and adds considerably to the cheerfulness of the large room that is used by the inmates who guther there for a short while each evening.

The plant is supplied with pure wat witch is piped from a large spring he on the mountain just west of the hou and with the addition of electric light Handy wall switches were installed on an air of real livibility.