

## BREVARD HIGH WILL CLOSE SCHOOL TERM NEXT WEDNESDAY

### Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening—Billups and Coltrane Speakers

Commencement exercises of the Brevard high school will begin Sunday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend E. P. Billups, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church. The graduating class of 61 members is one of the largest in the history of the school.

The program for Sunday evening includes: Processional, Grand March from Tannhauser, by Wagner; invocation, the Reverend Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church; song by the high school glee club, "Fair Lord Jesus," a Silesian folk hymn; announcements by Principal R. T. Kimzey; vocal solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Psalm LXXXIV, Alvin Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Gillespie; benediction, the Reverend Harry Perry, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal church; recessional Marche Romaine, by Gounod.

The commencement exercises will be concluded on Wednesday evening, April 26, with the graduation exercises held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Valedictory address will be delivered by Edward Glazener and John Paul Jones, and the salutatory, by Lillian Zachary. R. T. Kimzey, principal, will award the medals and diplomas.

The program further includes: processional March, by Rebikov; invocation, the Reverend C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church; "Song of Farewell," by graduates; introduction of speaker by County Superintendent J. B. Jones; school song by the graduating class.

Marshals for the commencement events will be: Kathleen Wilson, chief, June Fenwick, Mary Jane Brown, Lois Moore, Frances McRae, O'Dell McCall, Calvin Raxter, Herman Rahm, Ralph Orr.

Officers of the senior class include: Jeanette Austin, president; John Paul Jones, vice president; Lillian Zachary, secretary; Edward Glazener, treasurer. Class mascots are Susan Myers and Johnny Weaver.

The class motto is "To thine own self be true." The class colors are blue and white, and the class flower is the lily of the valley.

The senior class play, "Hobgoblin House," presented Friday evening, April 14, was another feature of the commencement program. Members of the cast displayed exceptional ability, reflecting credit upon themselves and their director, Mrs. Ernest F. Tilson.

The following are members of the senior class of 1939: Martha Virginia Albert, Mary Elizabeth Allison, Chandon Kerry Ashworth, Mildred Jeanette Austin, E. Pendleton Banks, Homer L. Batson, Priscilla Edith Bobst, Clara Ann Cantrell, Charles Louis Case, James Allen Crisp, Jr., Carmen M. Curto, Helen Louise Daniels, Helen Victoria Fullbright, Edna Blanche Fulton, Delphine Elizabeth Galloway, Thomas Young Galloway, Frances Irene Gillespie, Edward Walker Glazener, Dorothy Gall Gray, Rachel Irene Hamlin, Linna Rebecca Heath.

Lewis Earl Jackson, Joe Earl Jones, John Paul Jones, Beulah Marie Justus, Fannie Evelyn Killian, Nell Lance, Violet Lucille Lyday, Mildred Fay Maxwell, Mable Sarah Mills, Flora Beatrice Moore, Euna Leigh Moore, Carlos Clinton Morris, Clarice Flora McCrary, Marian Lucille McCrary, Opal McCall, Frances Viola Nelson, Wilma Athene Pickelsimer, Dorothy Margdale Pittman, Evie Norene Reece, Annie Lee Sentelle, Eva Mae Sentelle, Harry Glen Sentelle, Joyce Paul Sentelle, Craig Rutledge Sharpe, E. Lewis Simms, Charles Jerome Siniard, Violet Eugenia Sprouse, James Harold Tate, William Marshall Teague, Gladys Virginia Trimmer, John Samuel Walker, Elsie Virginia Ward, James Hopkins Wharton, Agnes Elizabeth Wilson, Lester Charles Wilson, Nora Mae Wilson, Rose Gertrude Wolfe, James Wood, Edith Louise Wright, Lillian Bird Zachary.

### Bus Fares Reduced

Announcement has been made by the Greyhound Bus corporation of reduced fares from Brevard to Greenville and Hendersonville. New rates now in effect are—to Greenville, 65 cents; round trip, \$1.20. To Hendersonville, 35 cents; round trip 65 cents.

## TWO TICKETS OUT IN ROSMAN ELECTION

### Present Mayor and Board To Be Opposed In Primary Vote April 24th

ROSMAN, April 19—Two complete tickets have been filed for places in the town primary which is scheduled to be held on April 24.

The present board composed of Mayor A. M. White and Aldermen Austin Hogsd, Claude Stroup, and Grover Woodard, will be opposed by Nath S. Galloway for mayor, Dock Lusk, Elmer McClain, and Tom Mahoney for aldermen.

Primary election is to be held on April 24, which will decide the ticket for the general election to be held May 2nd.

## Brevard 7th Leaders



MELBA SINIARD (upper) is valedictorian of the seventh grade class of the Brevard elementary school, and MARGARET ZACHARY (lower) is class salutatorian.

Miss Siniard, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oat Siniard, made an average of 95.6 in the seventh grade work. She also ranked highest in the state reading test.

Miss Zachary, aged 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zachary. Her average for the seventh grade work was 92.4.

Both of these young girls have a perfect attendance record for their seventh grade career, neither one having been tardy or missed a day during the past school year.

## Seventh Grade Grads To Hear Rev. Jones

Seventh grade graduation exercises of the Brevard grammar school will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Announcement has been made by Principal J. E. Ruffy. There are 56 members of the class.

The Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Melba Siniard is class valedictorian, and Margaret Zachary is salutatorian.

Certificates will be awarded by Mr. Ruffy, and the D. A. R. history medal awarded each year to the seventh grade pupil making the highest average in the study of United States history, will be presented by Mrs. Coleman Galloway, regent of the local D. A. R. chapter.

The following girls and boys comprise the seventh grade class: Betsy Allison, Helen Allison, Onie Baynard, Thelma Bishop, Barbara Bobst, Ruth Booker, Grace Bracken, Eloise Brown, Nell Gallamore, Martha Jean Hardin, Hazel Mae Hale, Ruth Osborne, Catherine Jones, Faydean Martindale, Miriam Poore, Hicks Scroggs, Lalet Simpson, Melba Siniard, Catherine Siniard, Ann Smith, Ethel Snelson, Janet Tinsley, Betty Teague, Hazel Vick, Jane Walker, Roma Whitmire, Doris Wiley, Margaret Zachary, Charles Cantrell, William Duckworth, Delbert Eltenburg, Harold Garren, James Grant, Roland Glazener, Bill Heath, Foss Johnson, Charles Link, John Misenheimer, Orville Mull, James McCall, Richard Nicholson, Taylor Norton, Edward Perkins, Richard Orr, R. E. Raxter, Lawrence Ray, Ray Simpson, Ernest Smith, Homer Tate, Wintzel Tinsley, Bradley Wyatt, Douglas Wyatt, Jack Zachary, Doris Douglas.

## Legion Meet Friday

At the American Legion meeting Friday night of this week at the Brevard court house, plans will be completed for the membership drive, and for starting the building program which the newly organized post will put on.

All members of the Legion, and all ex-service men are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

## Piano Recital To Be Given Friday Evening

Second in the series of piano recitals, given by high school and grammar grade pupils of Alvin Moore, will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Special features of the program will be two vocal selections by the Rev. C. M. Jones, and a cornet accompaniment by Donald Lee Moore.

Pupils appearing in the recital will include: Lillian Zachary, Jeanette Austin, Janet Jenkins, Joan Austin, Dorothy Galloway, Frances Talley, Roma Whitmire, Ann Zachary, Douglas Wyatt, Patsy Austin, Bobby Norwood, Wilma Pickelsimer, Martha Kate Moore, Janet Banks, Carolyn Kimzey, Katherine Shuford, Kathleen McCrary and Frances Walker.

Marshals will be: Kathleen Wilson chief, June Fenwick, Mary Jane Brown, O'Dell Scott, Herman Rahm, Ralph Orr, Frances McRae, Lois Moore and Calvin Raxter.

The first recital given Monday night by children of the lower grades proved highly entertaining and was largely attended.

## Connestee School Closing

Closing exercises for Connestee school will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, with John Bennett of Brevard College delivering the address.

A short play will be given by children of the school, which is under supervision of Professor S. P. Verner and Miss Margaret Gash as teachers.

## Chairman Galloway Named Head Adviser State Woodmen Order

A. B. Galloway, of Brevard, district deputy for the Woodmen of the World, was elected head adviser of the North Carolina state W.O.W. camp at the meeting in session at Elizabeth City on Monday.

Mr. Galloway, who is chairman of the board of commissioners for Transylvania county, has long been active in Woodmen circles, and his district has shown continuous gains in membership since he took over the work here three years ago.

## Cancer Control Week Observance In Brevard

In observance of national cancer control month, the last week in April has been set as cancer campaign week for Brevard and Transylvania county. The Brevard Fortnightly club is sponsoring the campaign here, by request of the state commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The week from April 24 to 29 will be observed here in various ways. On Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the court house, a public meeting will be held, with Dr. C. L. Newland, local physician, speaking on cancer. Dr. Newland has been requested by the state commander of the cancer movement, Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, of Raleigh, to talk on cancer during the campaign week here. This meeting is free to the public, and it is expected that a large number of citizens will attend in order to gain information regarding the dread disease of cancer, its symptoms, treatment and remedies.

The week will be observed also by enlisting membership in the cancer field army at a fee of one dollar. Thirty cents of each quota dollar is retained by national headquarters for use in cancer education throughout the country, and seventy cents is returned to the state to be spent in cancer educational and research work.

## TWO BALL TEAMS IN BREVARD THIS YEAR

### Tanners and Spinners Will Be Members WNC Leagues— Start Play Saturday

Brevard will have two ball teams this summer—the Brevard Tanners, and Pisgah Spinners, with schedule of the two teams calling for games through the first week in September.

The Tanners will be member of the WNC Industrial League, and will open their season on Saturday afternoon of this week. First five games of the season will be played away from home, with first league game to be played here on May 27 with Hazelwood.

However, Manager Al Kyle states that he hopes to have several games with other teams here before the first game to be played on the Brevard College field with the Hazelwood outfit.

For the first game, Ben Hammett, formerly of Balfour, and Howard Sams, last year star with Canton will be called upon for mound duty. Members of last year squad who are ready for play include Pittillo, Carson, Byrd, Misenheimer, C. Loftis, H. Clayton, and Frye.

Deal, former Brevard college and Tancer ace, will report later in the season, and Eb Clayton, leading slugger for the Furman University nine is also expected to be here in June.

All home games of the Kyle team will be played on the college field. Other teams in the WNC league include Hazelwood, Canton, Beacon, Enka, Sayles, and Biltmore.

Pisgah Spinners  
Mack Corn and Clyde Blythe will take their Pisgah Spinners to Saluda Saturday afternoon for the opening game of the Blue Ridge Industrial League. Lester Brown will probably be called on for mound duty and Brock as catcher.

First home game of the Spinners will be played on the high school field with Green River on April 29th.

Last year players who are out for berths with the Spinners include G. Terry, C. and T. Curlee Fowler, Teague, Cox and Stamey. Albert Shuford is expected to report as soon as the Brevard College season ends.

Teams in the league are Brevard, Green River, Chipman LaCrosse, Balfour, Fletcher, and Saluda.

## Bill Huber Returns As Assistant Ranger

William W. Huber, of Marion, former assistant ranger of the Pisgah Forest station, has been transferred from Marion where he has been ranger of the Mt. Mitchell district for the past several months, to his old post here with Jack Fortin.

Mr. Huber moved his wife and son to Pisgah Forest last week, and expects to return here the first of the week to assume his duties at Pisgah.

Mr. Huber is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a graduate of New York College of Forestry at Syracuse. He came to Pisgah Forest from Mississippi in 1936, and was in charge of game improvement for one year before being named assistant ranger under John Squires.

Known to his hundreds of friends as "Bill," Assistant Ranger Huber is well known throughout this section, and is universally liked.

## HARRIS TICKET WILL BE UNOPPOSED HERE

### No Primary Will Be Held In Brevard For First Time In Many Years

For the first time in years Brevard will have no municipal primary, inasmuch as only one man filed for mayor and five for places on the board of aldermen.

Mayor A. H. Harris, who has served two terms as head of the town government is unopposed in his candidacy. Ralph Duckworth, R. P. Kilpatrick, Fred Shuford, and J. E. Waters, members of the present board, and Willis Brittain are filed for aldermanic posts, and likewise unopposed.

Anthony A. Trantham, who has served as alderman for the past six years, did not file for re-election, stating that he felt he had served in the capacity of board member for three terms, and that he did not feel he could give the place attention it should have and also take care of his department store business.

The board of aldermen will meet prior to next April 24 and declare a primary unnecessary, as there is no opposition for either the posts of mayor or aldermen, and the election to be held on May 2nd will only be a matter of formality.

## Easter Seal Reports

Request is made by Mrs. B. D. Franklin, chairman of the Easter seal sale, that all teachers and others who have not yet turned in money and report of their sales do so as soon as possible, in order that result of the Easter seal sale here may be reported to state headquarters. The money may be given to Mrs. Franklin in the welfare office or to J. B. Jones in his office at the court house. The proceeds of the sale will be used toward the aid of crippled children in the community.

## Paving Work Started On Pisgah Highway This Week By Tyler

Work of putting the "black top" on the upper stretch of highway 284 in Pisgah Forest is being started this week by the R. B. Tyler company of Louisville.

Work this week and next week will be centered on "priming" the top seven and one half miles of the road, beginning near Wagon Road gap, and coming down the mountain. Next in line will follow the lower link, and then the Boylston three and one-half miles which was paved last fall.

Another treatment will be given the road after ten to twelve days, under ordinary methods, and final treatment will be put on the 15-mile stretch from Ecusta to Wagon Road Gap around May 1st to 15th.

Work of completing the shoulders will be done after the surface treatment has been completed, but this will not interfere with traffic in the least.

The new road will be Transylvania county's most scenic drive, and is of excellent grade all the way to top of the mountain where it will intersect with the scenic parkway.

## Special Sales Events Here By 3 Concerns

Special sale events here this week include the furniture promotion at Abercrombie, the 1-cent sale at Macfies, and a land auction at Pisgah Forest. J. C. Whitmire is in charge of the Abercrombie Furniture company sale, which is featuring free premiums to be given away in July and September. Their adv is carried in this issue of the paper.

Macfies' Drug store is staging its annual 1-cent sale, its two-for-one feature, whereby an extra advertised item may be had for one cent.

At Pisgah Forest a land auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where the Southern Land and Auction company is selling 20 business and residential lots.

## Brevard Club Winner States Writers' Prize

State recognition was conferred upon the Brevard Fortnightly club when announcement was made at the meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, held this week in Raleigh, that one of its members had won first place in the state writers' contest.

First prize was won in this contest by Miss Alma Trowbridge, member of the Fortnightly club, for her contribution of a news report of a club activity. This award will entitle the state winning article to compete in the national federation convention to be held in May in San Francisco. The three highest winners in the national contest will be given cash awards by the New York Herald Tribune, which newspaper sponsors each year this press contest in conjunction with the publicity department of the general federation of women's clubs.

Brevard's two other federated women's clubs have won state recognition in previous years at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The Mathattasian club was twice honored, by Mrs. Pat Kimzey winning first place in the citizenship contest, and Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge winning first place in the one-act play contest. Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, of the Wednesday club, won the state prize last year for her entry in the poetry contest.

## Perfect School Record



A. P. BELL, Jr., of Rosman High School is graduating with the distinction of being neither absent nor tardy a single time during his entire eleven years of school work.

A. P. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bell of Rosman, has attended the schools there during his career and has taken active part in all school activities especially in agriculture where he has won distinction as a debater and speaker.

## Rosman 7th Grade To Hear Mrs. Silversteen

Commencement exercises of the seventh grade of the Rosman school will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, of Brevard.

Lillie Mae Green is the class valedictorian, and Stanley Winchester salutatorian.

The program will include: Song, The Violet; invocation, the Rev. M. E. Summey; salutatory, Stanley Winchester; Who's Who, Lorene Galloway; poem, Margaret Parson; prophecy, W. B. Head; valedictory, Lillie Mae Green; song, The Springtime of the Year, class; introduction of speaker, E. F. Tilson; address, Mrs. Silversteen; presentation of D. A. R. history medal; presentation of diplomas, Principal Brackett; class song, Faith in the Future; benediction, the Rev. J. R. Bowman.

## Tonsil Clinic Dates Set for Early June

Announcement is made by the Transylvania Health office that a tonsil clinic for children of families unable to pay full price for such operation will be held here in early June.

Dr. Lynch states that only children who are referred to the clinic by their family physicians will be eligible for operations at the clinic. The cost has been set at \$7.50 per operation, and the reason for holding the clinic, Dr. Lynch said, is to enable parents who feel that they cannot pay the full price of such operation to secure the services of a skilled practitioner.

Dr. W. E. Brackett of Hendersonville will be in charge of the operating room, and physicians and nurses of the district health office will assist in the work. Last year 32 operations were performed.

## At Lyday Hospital

Mrs. Edgar Cox and infant son, Mrs. Paul Keller and infant son, Mrs. D. G. Allison and infant daughter, Mrs. Eugene Batson, Miss Pearl Gash, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Jim Hayes.

## 2ND PARKWAY LINK BIDS NEARLY READY

### Seven-Mile Stretch To Tennessee Bald Will Give This County Perfect Loop

Plans are nearly complete for asking bids on a second link of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park scenic highway in Transylvania county, it was revealed here the first of this week.

The link now being platted and mapped, will extend from the five-mile link now under construction to Tennessee Bald, and will probably be let to contract within the next two months.

Contemplated time for building the seven-mile stretch will be two years, thus insuring Transylvania county access to, and benefits from a perfect scenic loop via 284 from Pisgah Forest to Wagon Road Gap, south to Tennessee Bald, and back over the Gloucester road to Rosman, before the scenic road is completed.

Later, the entire stretch of scenic roadway will connect the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks, and will be longest and most beautiful drive in the world.

Transylvania county, however, will be able to benefit from the first 12 miles completed west of Asheville, inasmuch as 248 and the Gloucester roads will bring tourists here to drive over the highway which will traverse a section of the Pisgah National Game preserve that equals if not surpasses any section of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Work is now going forward on the parkway, with Albert Brothers having contract for a little more than five miles in the first letting to be started west of Asheville.

## DR. HUNTER WILL BE SPEAKER AT ROSMAN SCHOOL EXERCISES

### Final Program To Be Given Wednesday Eve—Brevard Pastor Speaks Sunday

Graduation exercises of the Rosman schools will begin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the school auditorium by the Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

Other features of the program will be: Processional, Prelude, Porter; invocation, the Rev. J. L. Underwood; hymn by audience, "Come Thou Almighty King, Girdini"; announcements, Principal E. F. Tilson; "Whispering in Woodland," Ritter, Ruth Rice, Wilda Reece, Gladys Clark, Eva Israel; introduction of speaker County Superintendent J. B. Jones; benediction, the Rev. J. R. Bowman; recessional, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner.

Senior class exercises will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Class history, J. A. Wilde; class prophecy, Louise Rigdon; gittorian and Who's Who, John McCall; string music, Beesie Whitmire; one-act play, class; last will and testament, John Rogers; class gruzbler, Frank Whitmire; song, "Goodbye School," class.

Commencement week will close Wednesday evening, with the graduation H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, will deliver the address. D. H. Winchester, Jr., will deliver the valedictory message and Eva Israel the salutatory address.

Other parts of the program will include: Processional, See the Conquering Hero Comes, Handel; invocation, the Rev. J. R. Bowman; song, In the Heart of the Hills, Lee, Ruth Rice, Wilda Reece, Gladys Clark, Eva Israel; awarding of diplomas, Principal E. F. Tilson; song, Goodbye School, graduates; benediction, the Rev. J. L. Underwood.

The following will act as commencement marshals: Lucy Hall, chief, Reba Gillespie, Ruth Rice, Gladys Clark, Louise Chastain, Lurleen Lusk, Ruby Green.

## Dance Thursday Eve

Weekly square dance of the NYA lunch room project will be held at the NYA hut Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for garden planting and seeds to supply vegetables for the school lunch room. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boys and Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Jr., will be the patrons and patronesses. Randolph band will furnish the music, and Speedy Jones will call the figures.

## High Baseball Team Will Play Henderson

Climax of the baseball season so far as Brevard high is concerned will come Friday evening when the Blue Devils meet the Bearcats of Hendersonville on the local field. Brevard has already defeated the red and white team in a previous engagement by a score of seven to two.

Carland or C. Morris will do the hurling for Brevard with Leo Morris scheduled to start on the mound for the Hendersonville outfit. The fact that the Morris of Hendersonville is a cousin to Clint adds more color to the long feud of the schools in sport.

A definite lineup had not been named by the coaches Wednesday. One or two changes are expected to be made but outside from that the lineup will probably be the usual one.

## Little Theatre Meet

April meeting of the Little Theatre will be held Thursday evening of this week at the city hall, announcement has been made by the president, Mrs. John Verner. The program will be in charge of Miss Lillian Jenkins.

## Good Neighbor Work

On Friday of last week, Arthur Whitmire and other neighbors planted a large potato patch for J. L. Gillespie, who has been sick some time. The spirit of such a fine deed cannot be measured by dollars and cents. —One Interested.

## Brevard Navy Boys Join Fleet Due To War Scare Abroad

Three Brevard young men who are with the U. S. Navy spent two days at their homes here this week, coming here from Norfolk, Va., where the fleet was temporarily stationed.

G. A. Mull, connected with the USS Whitney, and Melvin McGaha, with the USS MacDougal, both with headquarters at San Diego, Calif., were with the fleet of ships stationed at Norfolk, where a full dress fleet review was to have been held April 27. An unexpected order from President Roosevelt on Saturday cancelled the fleet review and also drastically altered plans for naval participation in the New York World's Fair.

James Parnell arrived Saturday, and he was recalled to his ship, the USS Relief, Sunday morning.

The Brevard young men, who were expecting a 10-day furlough before going with the fleet to New York, were allowed only a two-day stay here with their parents because of President Roosevelt's sudden order of their section of the fleet back to the Pacific coast.