

LOCAL GIRL WINNER STATE-SOUGHT PRIZE

Brevard School Student Gets Cash Award From Contest in Art

Miss Opal McCall, a Brevard high school senior in the class of 1939, has been notified that she is winner of a \$10.00 cash award in an art contest sponsored by the American Magazine. Miss McCall was placed among the first 53 winners in the art division of the American Forum contest, embracing 361,000 participants.

Miss McCall's prize was one of two awarded in this contest to high school students in North Carolina.

Miss Odell McCall, a rising senior at Brevard high school, was given honorable mention in this contest. There were only two honorable mentions given in North Carolina.

The two Misses McCall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCall of Brevard are students of William H. Oliver, art instructor at the Brevard high school.

First prize of \$1,000 in the art contest went to James Gardner, of St. Louis; second prize of \$500 was awarded to Robert Reisinger, of Cleveland, Ohio; and third award went to Robert Bonfils, of Kansas City, Mo.

Business Courses To Be Taught at School

Courses in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting will be offered from 3:30 to 5:00 for the benefit of anyone not regularly enrolled in Brevard high school. It will be necessary to have an average attendance of more than ten students in order that these courses may be offered. There is no charge attached, except for books.

Any individual desiring to register for the extension courses or wishing to obtain information regarding them, may contact Miss Earleene Poindexter in the commercial room at the high school after 3:30, Thursday and Friday, August 31 and September 1.

Bank Beautification Work Started On 284

Road scars are being eliminated by a group of CCC workmen on highway 284 through Pisgah National forest, beginning near Wagon Road gap.

Plans call for "mulching" the cut-out banks, sow the fills to grass, and otherwise cover up scars made by cutting the new highway through the forest.

Grass and weeds are being placed on raw banks after they have been sloped, and wooden pins driven into the earth to hold the waste material until a natural growth can be started.

State highway, forestry, and WPA groups are cooperating in the project which will employ around 40 men for five months. John C. Weaver and Ed Cantrell are in charge of the work.

Zachary Reunion To Meet Sunday, Aug. 27

Thirty-first annual Zachary family reunion will be held at Cashiers Valley next Sunday, August 27, with an all-day program being arranged for.

The reunion will be held at the picnic grounds which have been located near the historic cemetery where the Zachary family pioneers were buried, and where each year hundreds of kin and friends of the family gather.

The Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of Brevard Methodist church, will make the main address of the day, with other short speeches and music also to be on the day's program.

Randall Lyday May Be Declared Best Ag Teacher In N. C.

Randall Lyday, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Brevard high school, has been selected as one of the five outstanding teachers of agriculture in North Carolina.

One teacher is named from each district. Mr. Lyday was considered the best in the Western District. This district comprises all counties west of Cleveland. From these five teachers the state master teacher will be selected. Each year the master teacher is given a trip to the national agriculture teachers meeting.

The following standards are used in naming the master teacher:

1. Classroom and shop.
2. Preparation for instruction.
3. Enrollment—All day and evening.
4. Supervised practice (Projects)
5. Young Tar Heel Farmer work.
6. Reports.
7. Professional improvement.
8. Community service and activity.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin a daughter, Ann, on Saturday, August 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Banks a son, John Lambert, on Monday, August 21.

Noted Churchman To Be Here Sunday Morn

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina will deliver the sermon at St. Phillip's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Celebration of the Holy Communion will be at 8 o'clock in the morning and church Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock.

Vacation Is Over



All Transylvania Schools To Begin Terms Monday Morning

All schools of Transylvania county will open Monday morning at 8:45 for the 1939-40 term, with an anticipated enrollment of 2,700 to 2,800 students.

Teachers have been named for each of the schools, with possibility that two or more teachers will be added to the list after the first two weeks of classwork.

The following items of interest to parents and students have been prepared by Professor J. B. Jones, superintendent of schools, pertinent to beginning of the term.

Enrollment Age

According to Section 22 of the School Act, children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools must be six years of age on or before October 1 and must enroll during the first month of school.

Bus Transportation

Section 25 provides that children who live within 1 1/2 miles of school may not be transported by bus unless it should so happen that the bus is not crowded. Under no conditions can children be transferred by a school building where the grade which the child takes is being offered. For example, children living beyond Selica school who are enrolled in the lower

grades could not be transferred by bus to Brevard. Where the children are transferred by private conveyance it is permissible for them to attend the school of their choice.

Book Rentals

High school books may be rented with a flat fee of \$2.40 a year payable at the beginning of the year. A pupil will have to either rent all of his books or buy all of his books. Books are on sale at the Court House. It will not be possible to rent a part of the books at a lower rate.

In the elementary school all supplementary readers are to be rented by the pupils while the basal texts are furnished free of charge. The rental fees for supplementary readers are as follows:

- Grade 1, 50; grade 2, 50; grade 3, 60; grade 4, 60; grade 5, 60; grade 6, 70; grade 7, 70.

Last year enrollment

Brevard high, 361; Brevard elementary, 639; Cedar Mountain, 41; Conestee, 80; Little River, 112; Penrose, 71; Pisgah Forest, 177; Selica, 76; Rosman high, 161; Rosman elementary 435; Balsam Grove, 89; Lake Toxaway, 99; Montvale, 33; Old Toxaway, 12; Quebec, 55; Silversteen 85; Rosenthal, 133; Glade Creek, 36.

SOME MARRIED FOLK FORGET NEW LAWS

Health Certificates Are Required From Couples Who Get S. C. License

North Carolina couples who get married out of the state are required to file health certificates within 60 days after they return to this state, and many of them are failing to do so, according to Eck Sims, register of deeds.

The 1939 law requires health certificates from both parties to a marriage ceremony before license may be issued in the state, Mr. Sims pointed out, and no license will be issued unless the applying couples have the certificates.

Those who go to South Carolina or Georgia and get married are required under the law, to secure health certificates as soon as they return to the state, or for certain not later than 60 days, and file this certificate with the register of deeds here.

There is no cost for filing the health certificate, and those who wish to be examined by the county health officer, Dr. G. B. Lynch, may do so without charge.

Chamber Commerce Meet

Semi-monthly meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday of this week at the city hall. All citizens of the community are invited to attend, and urged to bring matters which they deem of importance, up at the meeting for action by the group.

Red Cross Aquatic School Opens Thursday; Second 10-Day Meet

Over one hundred students are expected to enroll Thursday of this week for the second session of the National Aquatic School of the American Red Cross at Camp Carolina.

Ramone S. Eaton, of Washington, D. C., director of the school, said that last Thursday's records showed reservations for 100, and the number has been increased this week. The school opens August 24, and continues to Sept. 3.

This is the second session of the aquatic school to be held here this year. First school held in June saw more than 200 students registered, and it was to give better supervision and instruction that decision was made at national headquarters of the Red Cross to have

two schools this year instead of the single session as has been custom for the past 17 years.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia are represented in the registration already in, Mr. Eaton said Monday. The group as a whole are representatives of Red Cross chapters, and industry, the latter sending selected personnel here for training in first aid work.

Many of the "old regular" faculty members will return for the August session, Director Eaton said, with a very large group of the Red Cross national field representatives also to be here as instructors.

In addition to Director Eaton, the following will be here for opening of the school:

Harry A. Kenning, assistant di-

DESTITUTE FAMILY NEEDS FOOD, CASH

Small Children Sick While Father Lies Ill With "White Plague"

With the father very ill from tuberculosis, and his baby in another room critically ill with pneumonia, the family of Dock Ballard on Whitmore street is in destitute condition.

There are probably other families in this county who need aid from their more favored neighbors, but this one case was brought forcibly to attention of The Times this week.

Dock Ballard, the father, is not one of those fellows who has been looking for the world to keep him and his up. Rather, he has always been able to provide for the family of four which look to him—that is, he was until the Great White Plague struck his lungs and laid him on his bed for maybe months and months.

Effort is being made by the welfare and health departments to get the father in the state sanatorium for tubercular patients, but there is always a long waiting list for treatment, and even if he gets in within the next several weeks, the family of three small children all under four years, and the wife who must look after her children at such a teeny-age will be hard-put to keep the wolf from their door.

At this time, however, the need for aid is badly felt in the home of the man who has always worked and made both ends meet. Neighbors, friends, or anyone in the county, who has food to spare, in the nature of potatoes, corn, wheat, or meat, could be a great help. Then, too, at this time there is need for money to buy medicine for the very sick baby, money to buy milk and eggs for the father who hopes to take the rest cure and again be able to look after his family as he has during the past years.

Appeal is being made to those who wish to help a man who has always worked, been a respectable citizen, and one who "toted his own load." The family lives just across from Pisgah Mills, in the third house from the corner, on the right, and anyone who wishes to help a worthy family may do so by leaving needed food on the porch.

Fiddlers' Convention Be Held Here Friday

Announcement is being made by the Sylvan Valley string band that a fiddlers' convention will be held at the Brevard court house Friday night of this week.

Prizes will be offered, the announcement states, for bands, groups, and individual performers. The entries for cash prizes are restricted to Transylvania county.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and continue for about two hours.

Dr. Campbell Speaks In Brevard Sunday

The Rev. R. F. Campbell, retired Presbyterian minister of Asheville, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. C. M. Jones, left the first of the week for a week's trip to Washington, D. C. and the New York World's fair. He was accompanied on the motor trip by five local young boys, Paul Jones, Junior Miller, Bob T. Gash, Jack Patton and Larry Wilson.

Second Link Scenic Parkway Will Be Let On September 7th

Contract on second Scenic Parkway link in this section is to be let on September 7, according to advices received here Wednesday from Washington.

The road work to be let on the 7th is a stretch two and one-half miles long, and extending northeast toward Wagon Road Gap where five miles of the parkway are now under construction.

In the letting will be a 700-foot tunnel to be made near Devil's Court House. This expensive excavation work is given by the Bureau of Public Roads as reason for the fact that the entire five and one-half miles from Beech

Gap to Wagon Road will not be let at this time.

Unofficial statement was made recently by a member of the Bureau of Public Roads that the balance of the stretch from Beech Gap to Wagon Road would be let some time before Christmas, but this statement has not been confirmed. However, it is known that survey work has been completed on the entire link between Beech and Wagon Road gaps, and policy as announced when the first letting was held for the Wagon Road project that the road would be completed between the two points before other contracts were let west of Asheville.

Take Coaching Posts



WALTER CLAYTON



EDWARD CLAYTON

The Claytons, Walter and Edward, leave during the coming week to take up coaching duties at two high schools in the central part of the state.

Walter will be coach and athletic director at Carthage high school, and teach science. Edward will be coach and athletic director at Ruffin high school near Reidsville, and teach history.

Both boys are graduates of Brevard high school where they played all three sports—football, basketball, and baseball, and also of Brevard College where they again played on first squads in three major sports. Walter was named all-state backfield man both years of his Brevard College career.

At Wake Forest college Walter received his B. S. this spring. He played football there two years, in the backfield, and also baseball, playing both infield and outfield.

At Furman University, Edward played backfield for the first squad football crew, and alternated between catcher and outfield on the baseball squad both years. He led the Furman team at bat during the 1939 season.

Mrs. Jordan Funeral Held Wednesday Eve

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mt. Moriah Cherryfield Baptist church for Mrs. Grace Sitton Jordan, aged 83, who died at her home near Brevard Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks. The pastor, the Rev. M. L. Lewis, and the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, conducted the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jordan was the widow of the late, Rev. F. M. Jordan, pioneer Baptist minister of North Carolina.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Pruitt, of Chicago, Miss Eusie Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie, of Brevard, also 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Moore and Trantham had charge of funeral arrangements.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Homer Chappell, Earl Wyatt, Ernest Henslein and Irene Davis.

Diphtheria Vaccine May Be Secured Here

Parents who wish to enter children in school for the first year are reminded by the county health unit that children must be immunized against diphtheria before starting to school.

The vaccination may be given by the family physician, or if the parents prefer, Dr. Lynch, health officer will administer the vaccine at his office on any Saturday morning. Cost at the health unit is 10 cents per dose for the vaccine, which is the minimum charge made by the state.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE IN VALLEY

Upper County Streams Rush Into French Broad and Cause Big Overflow

Excessive rains Thursday and early Friday morning of last week put the French Broad river at its highest stage since 1928, and did considerable damage to farm crops in the valley, as well as to roads and bridges.

Most damage to roads was done in the Rosman section where the North Middle and East Forks of the French Broad converged after a 7-inch down pour.

The highway bridge across the river to the extract plant was damaged, and the railroad bridge also damaged, some. Streets in the town were injured, and early Friday morning residents of Rosman were given cause for worry.

In the East Fork section several bridges were badly washed, and roads gullied out considerably. Roads in other sections of the county also suffered some, but traffic was maintained by the highway forces.

High water in the Rockbrook-Wilson bridge sections tied up traffic early Friday night, but the waters receded soon after midnight. People in the Little River section were practically marooned insofar as coming straight to Brevard was concerned, and some went via Cedar Mountain to reach the county seat, while others went around the Crab Creek road to Hendersonville and up U. S. 64, on Friday.

On N. C. 64 through Pisgah National Forest, several small slides caused work for the maintenance crews, but traffic was maintained, and workmen had the roads practically cleared of all debris Saturday.

Corn was worst injured crop in the French Broad valley, in some instances back water reaching above the young ears.

Farm Tour Postponed Account of Rainfall

Annual Transylvania farm tour was postponed last Friday due to the high water which was occasioned by the rains of Thursday and early Friday morning.

After checking the several points of interest which the tour was supposed to touch by different members of the leader group early Friday morning it was decided that the cars could not negotiate some of the side roads.

Definite date was not set Friday, but the tour will probably be held during September—on a Saturday when the schools will not be in session so that FFA boys and other school students interested may make the trip.

Several visitors were on hand Friday morning for the trip, and were sorely disappointed when it was found impractical to go on that date.

Carr's Hill Revival

Revival services will begin at Carr's Hill Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, announcement has been made.

The Rev. Lawrence Erwin will do the preaching each night during the week. The services will continue for 10 days or two weeks.

Battery F. Members To Attend Lenoir Reunion

Several ex-service men from Transylvania plan to attend the reunion of Battery F 113th field artillery to be held in Lenoir on Friday of this week.

The reunion will be an all-day affair, with registration to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Revival Services At Baptist Church Will Continue Thru Sunday

Revival services, which have been in progress at the Brevard Baptist church the past week, will conclude with the night service on Sunday, announcement has been made by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott.

The Rev. W. Perry Crouch, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the state mission board, is doing the preaching each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock.

Continued interest and increased attendance have marked the meetings, and forceful and inspiring messages are being delivered at each service by the Rev. Mr. Crouch. Six additions to the church were made by letter at the Sunday morning service, and two joined by letter Sunday night.

Two daily services will be held through Saturday, each morning at 10 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock.

Special Rates To County Students

The Times will be sent to the college boys and girls who are going away for the entire nine months' college term for only one dollar. Parents seldom think to write the boys and girls in school about all the many activities in which the student is interested. Send them The Times instead and keep them informed of local events. It will be like a long letter from home each week. Start their subscription now. \$1.00 will pay it up until the close of school next June.