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BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Will Break Ground For Community Hospital Tomorrow

Transylvania County Medical Society Is Formed By Doctors

Officers For The Organization COFCTOOPEN Meeting

A Transylvania County Medical Society has been organized here and charter for membership in the State Medical Society has been applied for, members of the organization which was formed last week, have announced. Transvivania doctors who have signed up as charter members are: Dr. B. F. Cliff, Dr. E. S. English, Dr. G. B. Lynch, Dr. Charles Newland, Dr. J. E. Osborne, Dr. Julius Sader, and Dr. J. B. Wilkerson. All are practicing in Brevard with the exception of Dr. Osborne, who has offices in Rosman.

At the organization meeting at The Transylvania Community hospital Dr. B. F. Cliff was elected president of the newly-formed organization, Dr. Osborne was elected vice president, and Dr. Sader was named to the post of secretary-treasurer. These officers have already assumed their duties and are businesses are urged to cooperate with rapidly making plans for a regular program of work to be carried out in the organization.

President Cliff pointed out that the Society should prove beneficial to everyincluding doctors in the county and the community at large. He said practically every other county in this section had such a society and indicated that such a step for organization of the medical doctors in Transylvania was a decided step forward in the field of medical service in this county.

Secretary Sader explained that the purpose of the organization was twofold-for both professional and social benefits. He said that at meetings discussion would be held regarding cases confronting individual doctors and other professional discussion in general relating to practice. He added that new methods in the profession would be dislems here in the county. He pointed out, too, that from time to time prominent doctors and medical authorities would be brought here to speak to the Society on topics pertinent and informative for the medical world.

According to present plans of the on the first Tuesday evening of every munity hospital, formerly known as

JAYCEES PLAN A SECOND DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Will Be Held On Friday Evening, May 23; Jungaleers To Play

At a business meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday might at the country club, another spring dance was planned for next Friday night, May 23, to be held at the club. The Clemson Jungaleers are scheduled to play for the affair.

President Ed Varner reported that the Jaycees made a profit on the first dance held in April and that the funds eleared will be used for a charter night banquet which is tentatively scheduled for June 6.

The Brevard Jaycees were informed this week that the national organization had approved the organizing of a junior

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TO REVISE MAILING LIST THIS WEEK-END

In accordance with postal regulations, the mailing list of The Times will be revised this week-end and all persons whose subscriptions have expired are urged to send in their renewals at once and not miss a single issue of the paper.

Notices are mailed out regularly each month and if you have received a notice, please be sure to mail, send or bring your renewal to the office before next Wednesday.

"We are delighted over the fact that our subscription list continues to grow and we appreciate the many complimentary remarks concerning the kind of a paper that we are endeavoring to publish," Publisher Anderson stated

A MEMBER DRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

Will Solicit Memberships In **Business Houses And Among** Individuals

By the first of next week the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce cooperating, will launch their annual membership drive. with a goal set of enlisting members of all the business houses in Brevard and the county as well as vastly increasing the regular individual membership.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce report that the drive will be intensive and all-inclusive and all persons and the program in every way possible. Only a small membership fee is being charged, they said, but the cooperation of citizens in the promotion of C of C activities will mean much to the success of the program.

Lewis P. Hamlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said here yes-terday that Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, secretary for the Chamber, is now busy writing letters in answer to numerous inquiries from tourists who anticipate a trip to this section during the summer. Also the new color view folders, more than 10,000 of which have been prepared by the C of C, are being mailed to leading tourist centers throughout the South. The folder depicts the beauties of Brevard and Transylvania county. Another project which the C of C is carrying out is that of constructing and leading to Brevard. These signs, too, tell tion against rables. The ordinance folcussed, individual mistakes reviewed for of the advantages to be found here in lows: the benefit of all, and cooperative at- "the land of waterfalls." It was undertempts made to work out common prob- stood that these signs would be completed in the near future.

Mr. Hamlin said, in connection with membership drive, that prospects look better than ever for a good tourist season here this summer and that it is up to every citizen in the county to co-Medical Society meetings will be held on the first Tuesday evening of every do for Brevard and Transylvania counmonth at eight o'clock. The meetings ty. He urged that every one participate will be held at the Transylvania Compossible for them to do so.

RESIGNS PASTORATE



REV. C. M. JONES, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presby terian church since 1937, has resigned his pastorate here to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill. He will assume his duties there on June 1.

Before coming here the Rev. Jones was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Charlottesville,

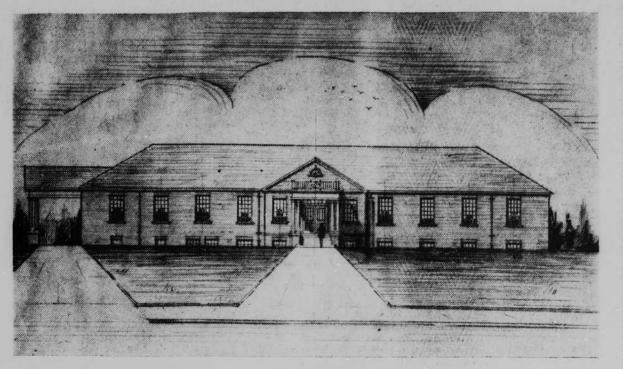
PLUMMER'S HOLD **FORMAL OPENING** HERE THIS P. M.

Plummer's Department store one the leading business houses in Brevan this week celebrates the formal opening of their newly remodeled store. The formal opening "party" will be held tonight at the store from eight until ten o'clock with special music to be furnish-Band, a group of college and high presented lady visitors at the store, cigars will be given the gentlemen, and candy to the children. Nothing will be

Manager of Plummer's is Robert H. Plummer. Mrs. Plummer has charge of the ladies' department, and Miss Clarice McCrary, beginning today, will have complete charge of the downstairs floor. Other members of the staff are Dorothy Allison, Mae Gallamore, Mary Helen Galloway, Mrs. Nancy Gravely, Lottle Jenkins, and Charles Perry.

The manager and the staff cordially

Architect's View of New Hospital Building



Shown here is the architect's view of Transylvania's new community hospital building, ground for which will be broken tomorrow morning. The building will be 112 feet long by 41 feet and 6 inches wide.

ALDERMEN PASS ORDINANCE TO **CONFINE DOGS**

Owners Who Don't Cooperate

erecting signs along all main highways May, June, and July, and the vaccina-

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BREVARD DO ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That during the months of May, June and July of every year the owners of all dogs in the Town of Brevard shall keep them con

Provided, that dogs that have been properly vaccinated against rables may be allowed in public if muzzled and kept on leash.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars. Sec. 3. That this ordinance

be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. This the 13th day of May, 1941.

Tonsil Clinic To Be Held Here June 3, 4

The annual Transylvania county tonsil clinic will be held here in the Brevard elementary school building on June 3 and 4, Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health doctor, has announced.

Dr. W. E. Brackett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Hendersonville. assisted by other doctors and nurses and in the district health department, will have charge of the two-day clinic. ! Dr. Lynch said that approximately 25 children a day could be accommoated at the clinic. Children served will e up to 10 and 12 years of age. Applications will be received at the local

health department on West Main street TEACHERS NOT LISTED

In the teachers list for 1941-42 school ear for Transylvania county, published ast week, two teachers for the Brevard elementary school were not included in the list. They are Anna Mae Weaver and Mont M. Hannah.

Memberships Being Taken For Electric Co-op In County

Fines Will Be Levied On Canine B. T. U. MEETING **BE HELD TONIGHT**

Tonight at eight o'clock at the First Transylvania Association, in the interest units.

a total of twenty-eight in the county which now have some unit of the Training Union. They are the First Baptist hurch in Brevard, the Second Baptist hurch here, Little River, Enon, Pisgah Forest, Carr's Hill, Glady Branch, Mount Moriah, Cherryfield, and Mount Moriah Calvert.

Pastors of the churches and the Training Union personnel are urged to attend the council meeting.



J. B. JONES, who has just reterm in that capacity.

ceived approval from the State Board of Education at Raleigh of his reelection as Superintendent of Transylvania county public schools. Mr. Jones is now serving his fifth

Other Cities Being Talked As Site For Brevard College

Methodist Institution Are Listed In Paper

Other cities besides Winston-Salem re now being considered as a site for ed by Russell Lawson and his Swing the relocation of Brevard College, acording to information contained in a school boys. Tonight carnations will be news report in The Charlotte Observer for Tuesday, and apparently the college will be closed here or moved unless aditional funds for buildings, equipment nd endowment can be raised within the ontained in news stories in both The Asheville Citizen and The Charlotte oserver.

The Charlotte Observer said Tuesday: "That Charlotte may be the site of new million-and-a-half-dollar educaonal institution replacing Brevard The manager and the staff cordially ast night when Dr. E. J. Coltrane, invite the public to attend their formal president of the school, said in a telephone conversation that this city has

Five Alternatives For The an "excellent chance" to get the new plant if present plans for discontinuing operation at Brevard go through.

"Lack of funds has made it impossible for us to operate under the present setup," Dr. Coltrane said, "and we'd rather close down entirely than maintain a sub-standard institution."

"Clarence Kuester, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement last night that his or- an hour she passed quietly away. Mrs ganization 'assures Dr. Coltrane and co-operation in helping to establish a new college in this area.'

Investment of \$3,000,000 "The new school as proposed by Dr Coltrane, would entail a capital invest ment of three million dollars, half of which would be used for buildings and equipment, half for an endowment fund. "It would be a four-year standard col-

lege, incorporating the junior college system with an added two years for

Federal REA Man Is Favorably Impressed With Possibilities

Persons active in securing a rural In a special meeting here Tuesday Baptist church here a meeting of all vania county reported here this week electrification project for Upper Transylnight the board of aldermen of the town Baptist Training Union leaders and that representatives elected by citizens sponsors, general officers of unions of the communities of Rosman, Quebec finement of dogs during the month of throughout the county, will be held. The Lake Toxaway and Gloucester have met of 1939. Since that time the fund has purpose of the meeting is to discuss the with officials of the Cruso Electric steadily grown, and people of the comwork of the various unions in the Membership corporation of nearby Hay- munity have raised, including present wood county and have worked out tenta-tentative pledges, some \$38,000. The of strengthening and enlarging the tive plans enabling them to proceed with the taking of memberships and ease-There are ten Baptist churches out of ments in the area which the proposed rural electrification setup would serve.

According to reports of the representatives much interest is being shown and a large number of citizens in the county have already signed for membership in the projected cooperative.

W. S. Halsey, representing the Rural Electrification Administration office in Washington, has already spent a full day in the county, with County Agent Julian A. Glazener and Jimmie Moore, Cruso superintendent, looking over the SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT area to be served by the proposed co- to meet the added expense and, of operative and has reported that he is course, contributions will be welcomed. favorably impressed with the possibili-

> Objective now of the group interested in securing the cooperative is to secure five customers per mile of line in the county and representatives say that from present indications this can be easily done. The electric line would come into Transylvania by way of the Caney Fork section of Jackson county and right of way for the line has already been mapped up to the Transvlvania county border. After entering the county the line would be erected through night, J. E. Waters was elected Mayor Gloucester, Lake Toxaway, Quebec, and Pro Tem or Vice Mayor, and chairmen on down into Rosman.

Some 300 customers in the com- mittees. munities outlined above are expected to

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LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. O. L. ERWIN TUESDAY

Mrs. Erwin, One of Town's Leading Citizens, Died Monday Morning

Funeral service was held last Tues day afternoon at the residence in Bre vard for Mrs. O. L. Erwin, who died at her home here early Monday morning, following a brief illness due to a heart attack. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Seagle, former rector of St. Philips' Episcopal church here, and Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church. Interment

was in the Davidson River cemetery. Mrs. Erwin had been in failing health for some time but was able to attend to her usual home duties and other mat ters and was apparently in normal health up to a short time before her leath .She awakened members of her family early Monday morning who summoned a physician, and within less than Erwin was active in community, club the Methodists of North Carolina utmost and church affairs, and was greatly interested in the progress of Brevard and did much toward its growth and wel-

fare before prevented by ill health. Surviving are the husband: three step-children, Miss Kathleen Erwin, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lamar Lewis Raleigh, and Mrs. A. K. Lewis, Greenville; also two sisters, Mrs. F. P. Sledge, Brevard, and Mrs. E. P. Mc-

Collum, Greensboro, Ala. Pallbearers were Fred Johnson, Donald Jenkins, George Nicholson, Philip Price, Verne Clement, W. J. Wallis.

ON 25-BED BUILDING

To Break Ground At Eleven O'clock Tomorrow For \$86,000 Structure

STRAUS WILL TURN DIRT

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the first shovel of dirt will be turned at the site on which the new \$86,000 Transylvania Community Hospital will be erected and immediately following, at least by the first of next week, a construction crew will be on the grounds to start the building program, Harry H. Straus president of the Ecusta Paper corporation and one of the principal leaders in securing funds for the new hospital, will turn the traditional first shovel of dirt. Other members of the hospital committee will participate in the ceremony. The public is cordially invited to witness this breaking ground

The hospital building is to be erected on the corner of Hayes street and the Country Club road just this side of the present Transylvania Community hospital, formerly known as Lyday Me-morial hospital. It will contain 25 bedsand will be of modern brick fire-resisting construction. Dimensions of the building are 112 feet in length by 41 feet 6 inches in width. It will be a one-story structure with basement half above the ground level. Features will include a modernoperating room with latest equipment, modern delivery room offices, and other necessary rooms. The plans were drawn by J. E. Sirrine and company, architects of Greenville. South Carolina. Contractor for the building is the Fiske-Carter Construction company, also of Greenville, South Carolina.

The drive for securing funds to erect Duke Endowment Fund recently increased their allotment from \$18,000 to \$28,000, thereby giving a boost to the expanded building plans which were changed after initial plans were laid out. It was originally expected that the hospital building would cost approximately \$50,000, but when plans were changed to enlarge the building the cost was hiked to an estimated \$86,000 for building and equipment. Ralph H. Ramsey Jr., chairman, of the board of trustees of the present Transylvania Community hospital said that additional funds are still to be raised in the county,

Members of the building committee for the hospital said yesterday that, although it was not yet known when the

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PRO TEM MAYOR AND COMMITTEES NAMED AT MEET

At a special meeting of the Mayor and City board of aldermen Tuesday were elected to head the various com-R. J. Duckworth was named to head

the Finance committee; J. E. Waters was elected chairman of the streets committee; Don M. Jenkins was elected chairman of the water, sewer and sanitary committee: Fred Holt was elected head of the parks and pool committee. and J. A. Macfle was named chairman of the lights committee.

FIVE IN COUNTY ARE BITTEN BY MAD DOG

It was understood here this week that four children, three belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and one belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hensley, of the Country Club section of Brevard have been bitten by a mad dog and are now being treated for rabies. It is reported also that Mrs. John Brown was bitten and is being treat-

Details could not be learned, but from reports the children and Mrs. Brown were bitten by a family dog, which was later found to be mad.

Officials in the town are to enforce a law requiring confinement of dogs unless vaccinated, and the county health department is planning a vaccination campaign. Persons should be especially wary of stray dogs and report them at once to officers.