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## College Commencement Week Opens Here Next Saturday

### Graduation Exercises Set For Tuesday; Some 115 To Graduate

Brevard College's seventh annual commencement exercises will get under way here this week-end with the annual oratorical contest for men and women to be staged in the college auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The graduation exercises are set for next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when some 115 candidates for graduation are scheduled to receive their diplomas.

The oratorical contest which opens commencement events at the college is an annual affair in which girls compete among themselves and boys among themselves for two coveted medals. Several have announced for competition, and it is believed that this year's contest will be one of the best ever staged at the college.

The annual commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Huggins, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church at Waynesville, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be furnished by the Brevard College Concert Choir.

On the lawn of the President's home next Sunday afternoon, from five until seven o'clock, a reception will be held by the faculty for members of the graduating class, alumni, and parents of members of the graduating class.

The annual Alumni banquet will be staged next Monday evening at seven o'clock in the West Hall dining room. Bill Rock, Alumni president, will preside. A number of outstanding guests are expected to attend along with a large number of previous graduates of the college. Scheduled on the program are Alumni of Weaver and Rutherford Colleges, the two colleges that were merged to form Brevard College. Also at the banquet the annual Alumni Cup Award for raising money for the college student loan fund will be presented. This is the first year the cup has been presented. The recipient will be Miss Geraldine Groce, of Winston-Salem. Officers for the next year will be elected, it is understood.

Climaxing commencement week activities, of course, will be the graduation exercises in the college auditorium next Tuesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock when approximately 115 students will stand in line to receive their diplomas. Scheduled to make the commencement address is L. P. Hollis, superintendent of the Parker District schools, Greenville, S. C., one of this section's outstanding educators. Special music will be furnished by the college choir and Miss Laura Schaefer, who will be accompanied in a violin solo by Alvin Moore. Diplomas will be awarded to members of the class by Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president, after which the presentation of special awards will be made.

### Lions To Have Meet At White Pines Camp

R. F. Thomas, president of the Brevard Lions Club, said here yesterday that tonight's meeting of the club will be held at the White Pines camp ground in Pisgah Forest at seven o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served.

President Thomas urged all Lions to be present for the meeting.

### Meade Will Preach At Presbyterian Church

Dr. George Meade, of the staff of Asheville College, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, according to announcement by church members.

Members here pointed out that Dr. Meade has preached here in the past many times, during vacations of the pastor, and he was exceptionally well received.

Officials of the Presbyterian church here said yesterday that pending the securing of a pastor for the local charge services will be held regularly by ministers who may be available for supply work.

### Welcome Rain Fell Here Last Monday

The rains came down in refreshing torrents in Transylvania county and other points in Western North Carolina last Monday, bringing crop-building moisture to farm lands throughout this section, after almost two months of dry weather that had threatened to damage crops extensively in this area.

For the past two weeks early vegetables and truck garden produce had been consistently rising in price, due, in part, to the dry weather attack on growing conditions. Agricultural specialists were predicting, if the dry weather had continued, wide damage to crops. Streams and watersheds were also being affected by the prolonged dry spell.

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE HIRING A HOME AGENT

### Work Of Home Agent Be Effective July 1; Not Named As Yet

At their regular meeting here on Monday the board of county commissioners, composed of E. Carl Allison, W. W. Brittain and J. L. Wilson, approved the proposal that had been presented by a number of leading citizens of the county in regard to securing the services of a home demonstration agent. According to terms of the approval an agent will be secured for the county by July 1 of this year.

The set up for such services as those of a home demonstration agent call for the county to allot only a portion of the salary and expense of that agent, the remainder being paid by the state and the federal government. It is understood that Transylvania county's portion of the salary of the home agent will be only \$40 per month.

No home agent has been named to fill the position here, and it is expected that it will be left up to the state office to appoint her, since the state government furnishes a majority of the expenses attached.

There had been a movement under way in Transylvania for some time to secure the services of a home agent here, and last Monday a group of interested citizens appeared before the county commissioners to petition them to appropriate the county's portion of expense for the agent.

A special committee also met with the county commissioners Monday to ask them to appropriate funds for securing the part time services of a bookmobile in this county. No decision was made in this case; it was left for later consideration.

The commissioners gave their approval to the proposed opening of Prohart street from Caldwell to Gaston street, a project which members of the Methodist church have been seeking for some time. Opening of this street would provide an outlet other than by Gaston street from the Methodist church and would lighten the parking problem, it was pointed out by members of the Methodist church and other interested citizens who petitioned for the project to be approved. The approval of the commissioners in this case merely gives their sanction to the project, it was pointed out, since the town board of aldermen would have to approve and appropriations be made for it before construction could actually take place.

## COLLEGE CHOIR IS TO PRESENT CONCERT FRIDAY

### Spring Concert Will Be Given By Group In High School Auditorium

The Brevard College Concert Choir, under the direction of John M. Hawkins, head of the department of music at the college, will be presented in a spring concert at the Brevard high school auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock. The choir recently returned from an extended tour which included stops at the nation's capital and the capital of the State.

In an interview here yesterday Mr. Hawkins, who is a graduate of the Westminster Choir College, Princeton University, said that the concert Friday night would be the last presented by the choir this year and, from all indications, would be one of the best presented this year. He pointed out that the group of singers, after a full year of practice and formal appearances, will undoubtedly be at their best in this appearance.

## ORR TO ENTER ARMY SERVICE AT FORT BRAGG

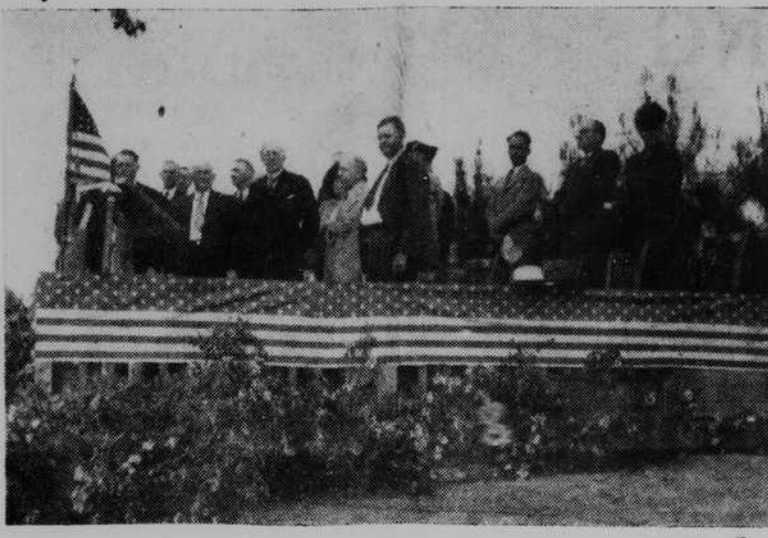
Mark Taylor Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orr of Brevard, leaves here today with the selective service contingent from Transylvania for Fort Bragg where he will be inducted in the Army service. Young Orr is volunteering.

For the past four years Orr has been editor of publications and assistant director of the Southern Council on International Relations, a public education service of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the University of North Carolina. He is on leave of absence from his duties in that capacity for the duration of the war emergency.

### ABOUT COLLEGE RECEPTION

Mrs. E. J. Coltrane has announced that the faculty reception for Brevard College seniors next Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock on the lawn of the President's home, will be open to all Alumni, parents of seniors and parents of all Alumni.

## AS POST OFFICE WAS DEDICATED



This scene was "shot" last Friday afternoon during the dedication ceremony of Brevard's new post office building. Faces recognizable in the picture are, left to right, Mayor Carl Hardin, Rev. E. P. Billups, Wythe M. Peyton, Asheville postmaster, Attorney Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Wrightson Chambers, dedicatory speaker, T. Coleman Galloway, Brevard postmaster, Eddie Varner, Ed M. Anderson, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey.

(Photo by Austin)

## McCALL ARRESTED CONNECTION WITH FISH THEFT HERE

### Approximately 400 Game Fish Were Taken From Rear- ing Pools

Austin McCall, resident of the Little Mountain section of Transylvania, was arrested last Sunday morning and charged with the theft of approximately 400 game fish—rainbow trout—from the Davidson River fish rearing station in the Pisgah National Forest. The haul was made between 11:30 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., Tuesday night, May 27, according to forest service officials. The theft was not officially disclosed until after his arrest, but since Wednesday morning, May 28, officers had been tracking down suspects. They indicated that probably one or two other persons were involved in the case.

J. B. Fortin, forest ranger, said that the fish had been removed from the rearing pool with a seine. All of the fish had been marked for stocking in streams of the Pisgah game preserve, he said, and would have been stocked during the month of June. The actual market value of the fish was estimated at \$100, but far more important than that, officials said, the experiment in stocking now being carried out, was broken up. They explained that the number of fish taken from the pools would have equalled one day's fishing for anglers on the same preserve. The fish were about 11 inches in length and would have averaged in weight approximately one-half pound each, the officials said.

Evidence finally pointed to McCall, officers said, and early Sunday morning U. S. Deputy Marshal Paul Sossman of Asheville, J. B. Fortin, forest ranger, and other local officers arrested him and placed him in the Asheville jail. McCall, in a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Alex Kizer yesterday, was bound over to the Federal term of superior court in Asheville next November. His bond was named at \$1,000.

Girls of 14 are considered too old to take part in dancing ceremonies on the island of Ball. They begin to dance when they are 3.

## Movement Would Interest A Commercial Hotel Builder

### SYRIA MAY BE NEXT GOAL OF AXIS POWERS

#### Possibility Reigns of French Participation Against Britain

Syria is seen by military observers as Hitler's next goal after his airborne paratroopers conquered the Greek island of Crete in a mass raid lasting 12 days, causing evacuation of British troops.

Hastily re-armed units of the French air force have been secretly shifted to Syria and Tunisia, with Germany's consent, to enforce a "single handed" French defense against further British attacks, it was announced Wednesday in reliable quarters.

In a new move to strengthen Britain's Atlantic life-line, the United States maritime commission announced Wednesday that American vessels would henceforth handle all British shipping services from Canada and the United States to Australia and New Zealand. "This will release a dozen British vessels for Great Britain's own war efforts," said an announcement from the commission.

Soviet Russia was the first country to train armed paratroopers.

## THE TOWN BOARD LENDS APPROVAL TO APPOINTMENTS

### Will Investigate Street Project; May Have Swimming Pool Open Soon

At a meeting of the town board of aldermen in the City Hall last Monday evening the following appointments of municipal employees were approved:

Gill Thomas, appointed to the local police force, will begin duties here on June 15. He has had considerable experience in that field of work, it is understood, and is being taken on as a full-time police officer. He comes here from Greenville, S. C.

Glenn Galloway, a native of Brevard, was appointed special policeman for Brevard during the months of July and August.

E. C. Henderson was appointed building inspector for the town of Brevard. He replaces A. N. Case in this capacity.

At the meeting Monday night the board was petitioned by a group of local citizens, including many members of the Methodist church, to open Prohart street from Caldwell to Gaston street, thereby providing an outlet from the Methodist church other than Gaston street and also alleviate the parking problem to a certain extent. The board approved investigation of the project by a special committee and gave favorable response to the petition.

The board also asked a special committee to investigate and make plans for opening of the municipal swimming pool. They said, in all probability, the swimming pool would be opened to the public by June 15.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in the Community Hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Mary Golderer and infant son, Harry Charles, Jr., born Tuesday, June 3; Mrs. A. H. Harris, Jesse Jackson, Edward Helms, Alice Carolyn Hawkins.

### LATE BULLETIN

Mrs. Jimmie English and Robert Duckworth were married last night at eight o'clock in Greenville, S. C.

## Daily Vacation Bible Schools Report Good Enrollment Here

### THREE MEN ARE BEHIND WITH SS QUESTIONNAIRES

#### Have Not Returned Draft Questionnaires Sent Out April 9, 16

The Transylvania county draft board, of which Mrs. Allie B. Harlee is clerk, has issued an appeal to the public for help in locating three selective service registrants who have failed to return their questionnaires and have been temporarily classified as delinquents.

The three registrants who have failed to report, according to the draft board, are Adgar A. Stamey, age 28 at time of registration, of Brevard, Route 1; Glenn T. Buckner, age 29, at time of registration, of Balsam Grove; Otis Woodrow Owen, age 23 at time of registration, of Balsam Grove. The questionnaires were mailed to the first two registrants on April 9, and to the latter one on April 16.

Mrs. Allie B. Harlee, clerk of the local board, said that according to information furnished her Stamey is wanted by local law officers on a charge of desertion, but that as yet he has not been apprehended. He is charged with deserting his wife and children. The last report the local board has had from Owen was that he was working on the Glenville dam project. No direct report was had from Buckner, but his parents informed the local board that he is "away looking for work." This was several weeks ago.

Mrs. Harlee said that though the board was not pressing charges of delinquency as yet on these three men, it was urging that they report at once. She said that anyone knowing the whereabouts of one or all of these men should get in touch with the board here immediately.

## W. M. U. MEET AT PISGAH FOREST NEXT THURSDAY

### State Organization Member Will Deliver Principal Speech At Event

The annual meeting of the Transylvania Association of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the Pisgah Forest Baptist church Thursday, June 12, in an all-day session, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, of the State W. M. U. organization, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker on the day's program. The superintendent's message will be given by Mrs. J. L. Underwood, superintendent of the Transylvania association. Mrs. J. R. Morgan, district superintendent of Waynesville, will lead the open conference at the afternoon session.

The day's program will include: Devotional, Mrs. B. W. Thomason; recognition of pastors and visitors; response, Mrs. Fred Monteith; business; superintendent's message, Mrs. J. L. Underwood; report of young people's leader, Mrs. M. C. Shipman; training school and Margaret Fund, Mrs. Ed Mackey; mission study, Mrs. J. W. Glazener; stewardship, Mrs. L. E. Jaekel; personal service, Mrs. W. B. Sprinkle; address, Mrs. W. D. Briggs; lunch; prayer; special music by Brevard Y. W. A.; open conference conducted by Mrs. J. R. Morgan; report of committees; playlet, "No Time," directed by Mrs. M. C. Shipman; benediction.

## REA COMMITTEE ATTENDS STATE MEET IN RALEIGH

### Report That Group Already Has 150 Paid Memberships In County

A committee representing the proposed Rural Electrification Project in Upper Transylvania left here Tuesday for Raleigh where they are attending a state meeting of the REA and will present their survey and application for an REA extension into this county. The state meeting was held Wednesday. It was understood here that REA officials from Washington were present at the state meeting.

Attending the meeting, along with the committee from Transylvania, are Jimmie Moore, superintendent of the Cruso Electric Membership corporation, Jack Lynn, county agent for Haywood, R. E. Lackey, county agent for Jackson, Howard Clapp, county agent for Swain. The committee from Transylvania was composed of Julian Glazener, county agent, Walter McNeely, M. O. McCall and A. M. Paxton.

Members of the local committee stated that more than 150 paid up memberships for the electric cooperative here had already been paid in.

New York's 11,000 firemen fought more than 28,000 fires in 1940.

### Some 200 Pupils Are Enrolled In Two Schools Conducted Here

By Wednesday of this week approximately 200 students had enrolled in the two Daily Vacation Bible schools being conducted in Brevard—one at the First Baptist church and one at the Methodist church. Members of the staffs of the two schools expressed themselves as being well pleased with the enrollment, which may be enlarged as the schools progress through the remainder of this week and next. They were opened on Monday, and classes are being conducted from 9 until 11:30 o'clock each week-day morning except Saturday when no classes are held.

The First Baptist church school, of which Mrs. Melvin Gillespie is principal, reported an enrollment of around 150 pupils yesterday. Four departments have been set up, including intermediate, junior, primary and beginners. Superintendent of the intermediate department is Mrs. A. J. Beddingfield. Assisting her are Mrs. Knox DeLong and the pastor of the church, Rev. B. W. Thomason. In the junior department Mrs. Paul Tindall is superintendent, and assisting her are Mrs. Hugh Hollifield, Mrs. T. E. Reid, Mrs. H. Q. Dorsett, Mrs. G. F. Gallamore, Mrs. R. L. Aiken, Rev. E. R. Pendleton, J. A. Crisp, Randal Lyday and E. F. Tilson. Mrs. Tom Phillips is superintendent of the primary department. Working with her in that department are Mrs. Eddie Varner, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Thomason, Mrs. Thomas Hollifield, Miss Rosalie Martin, Mrs. J. E. Mosier and Miss Betty McCall. Superintending the beginners department is Mrs. John Cantrell, who has the following assistants: Mrs. Charles Lacey, Mrs. E. R. Pendleton, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Leslie Poor and Miss Dorothy Poole. Other officers of the school, besides Mrs. Gillespie, are Jean Thomason, pianist, and Clarence Garren, secretary.

In the Methodist school here some 50 or 60 pupils were reported enrolled Wednesday. The staff there is composed of Rev. E. P. Billups, supervising the school and in charge of the intermediate department; Miss Rachel Orr, in charge of the junior department; Miss Bill Aiken, in charge of the primary department; and Mrs. Fred Holt, in charge of the beginners department. Miss Beth Buckner is assisting in the beginners department.

Both schools will close on Friday, June 13, when graduation exercises will be held.

The United States has more than 4,000,000 motor trucks.

## COLLEGE BOARD BE IN SESSION HICKORY TODAY

### Committee Representing Brevard Townspeople Will Be Present At Meet

The board of trustees of Brevard College, composed of eighteen members, will meet this Thursday morning at Hickory, according to information released here yesterday. It is expected that the board will discuss the proposed removal of the college from Brevard to some city in the Piedmont area.

A special citizens committee has been named by Brevard townspeople to represent them at the meeting of the board and present argument for retaining the college at Brevard. Besides the special committee, a delegation of citizens is expected to attend the meeting. The committee, headed by J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, will ask for retention of the college at Brevard on the grounds that the Methodist church should have an institution of higher learning in this section of the state, that Brevard is an ideal location for such an institution, and that students in this section will be handicapped if the college is removed, it is understood.

## Carrier Pigeon Falls At C. R. Sharpe Home

Bearing two numbered bands on its legs, a carrier pigeon fell in the yard of the home of C. R. Sharpe at Solica last Monday afternoon. The pigeon seemed to be injured in the wing, it was reported by members of Mr. Sharpe's family.

On the right leg was a metal band with the following lettering: 1253-AU-40NBC. On the left leg was a rubber band bearing the figures 648, N-356.

The pigeon, though injured when it landed in the yard, is reported to be ready to take off again now. Mr. Sharpe is holding the pigeon awaiting information from the sender. There was speculation here that the pigeon might have been on a government mission.