

Red Cross Aquatic School Opens Eighteenth Session

Noted People Are On Staff Of Eighteenth Annual Session Of School

The eighteenth annual session of the American Red Cross National Aquatic school opened at Camp Carolina near here yesterday morning at ten o'clock and will continue through June 22. The Red Cross Aquatic school, two sessions of which are held at Camp Carolina every summer, is one of five such schools conducted annually in Eastern America. The next session of the school will be held here in August.

Directing the school this year is Harry A. Kenning, field representative of the American Red Cross from Washington, D. C. Mr. Kenning has been coming to Brevard in connection with the camp for many years, as well as have most of the rest of the twenty-odd members of the staff. Assistant director for the current session is Charles (Chuck) Mix, field representative for the Red Cross in North and South Carolinas. Mrs. Fannie Mix is dean of women and school nurse. They come from Anderson, South Carolina. James McMillan, director of the Florida State Fire school, of Cocoa, Florida, is the dean of men and director of pageantry at the school here.

Between 175 and 200 students have enrolled for study in the various courses offered at the Red Cross school. These students represent a large number of the Southern States and come for study at the school to prepare themselves for camp counselors and as qualified instructors in their home Red Cross units. Courses offered at the school include those of first aid, farm and home accident prevention, life saving and water safety, swimming and diving, boating and canoeing, recreational swimming and pageantry.

The staff at the Red Cross school is composed of leaders in first aid, safety, and water front activities from many sections of Eastern America, and included in the group are outstanding swimmers and leaders in other fields. A complete list of the staff members follows:

Dr. Hubert Plaster, of Shelby, Miss Miriam Sheldon of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Miss Louise Sturr, Charleston, S. C., Carolina, Kenneth Wooten, Wilmington; Kyle Tallent, Manatee, Florida; A. E. (Al) Gordon, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. Fannie Mix, Anderson, South Carolina; Brian McCarty, Fort Pierce, Florida; Dan McCarty, Fort Pierce, Florida; Mrs. Katherine Rawls Thompson, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; James McMillan, Cocoa, Florida; Thomas Herbert, Charleston, South Carolina; James H. Allen, Jacksonville, Florida; Frank Culver, Charlotte; D. C. Duncan, Bluefield, West Virginia; Paul Huff, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. John McGehee, Cedar-town, Georgia; Stephen McGranham, Miami, Florida; Dorothy Tollison, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee; Josephine Woodward, Birmingham, Alabama; Leita Cathcart, Miss Billy Howington, and William Stead.

THREE CAMPS IN PRE-SEASON ARE OPEN IN COUNTY

Mary Gwynn, Sapphire And Eagles Nest Are Open This Month

Three pre-season camps are operating in Brevard through the month of June, before opening of the regular organized summer camps here the latter part of June and the first week in July. One of the pre-camps is for girls, one for both girls and boys, and the third is for family groups.

Camp Mary Gwynn opened its seventh season at Camp Transylvania the first of June and will continue in operation until June 28. Around 50 campers, boys and girls from four to 12 years of age, are in attendance. A dozen or more states are represented in the enrollment, the majority coming from the southwest and middle-west states. Miss Mary Gwynn, of Leaksville, is director, assisted by a competent and experienced staff of 17 or more counselors.

The program of the camp centers around the needs and interests of the younger child. Two new features, added last season and in effect this year, are horseback riding and the nursery school.

The pre-camp for girls at Camp Sapphire opened on June 9 and will continue until June 30. Thirty-five girls from the ages of six to 16 are enrolled for the three weeks' session. Mrs. Dorothy Fetzler, of Brevard, and Mrs. Bernard Fetzler, of Concord, are the directors. A capable staff of 12 counselors assist in the various camp activities.

Eagles Nest camp will operate a pre-camp for family groups from June 15 to June 30, before the opening of its regular camp for girls the first of July. Mrs. Thomas Pearce Bailey, of Brevard, and Winter Park, Fla., is director and owner of Eagles Nest camp.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported to be in the Community Hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. P. E. Faucher and infant daughter, Mary Ann Mooneyan, born on Saturday, June 8; Mrs. Harry Goldner and infant son, Harry Charles, Jr., Edward Helms and Herbert Webb.

F. BROWN CARR IS APPOINTED USO CHAIRMAN

Will Head Campaign For Raising Funds For Organization In County

Governor Broughton has appointed F. Brown Carr, manager of the Carr Lumber company store, Pisgah Forest, as chairman for Transylvania county in a campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organization, according to announcement received here yesterday. Quota set for the county is \$250.

Mr. Carr said here yesterday that plans were being formulated for carrying out the campaign in the county and that work would begin immediately upon completion of the plans.

The United Service Organizations is a merger of the activities, for war work, of the Y. M. C. A., the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association. This cooperative effort will eliminate competition and duplication of effort which were prevalent in the past, reduce expense and increase efficiency.

Mr. Carr pointed out that the government gives the boys in service every care while on the military reservation, but when they leave on week-ends to visit nearby towns, which in many cases are very small and unable to provide wholesome recreation facilities and sufficient religious environment, they therefore become victims of "juke joints", "trailer palaces", bootleg shacks, and other places of the lowest order. The United Service Organizations propose to change these conditions by offering, in buildings and on grounds provided by the Government, wholesome and decent leisure-time activities and a homelike atmosphere, to the end that our boys may return to their homes improved physically, mentally, and in character.

This movement was initiated at the request of the President of the United States, backed by the full support of the War and Navy Departments.

Ask Cooperation In Vaccination of Dogs

Dr. G. B. Lynch, county health doctor, has announced that it has been brought to his attention that people in some sections of the county are not cooperating in the campaign to vaccinate dogs for rabies. Dr. Lynch said here yesterday that it was very important that every dog owner cooperate in order that the campaign be effective.

He also pointed out that it was necessary to have dogs vaccinated every year and the fact that they were vaccinated last year had no bearing on the present vaccination. He emphasized that the vaccination was compulsory by virtue of a state law and that the fee for vaccination, 75c, would be refunded in the tax levy if the vaccination were made by an inspector or a veterinarian.

Huggin Speaker At Commencement

Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, Waynesville, delivered the commencement sermon to the graduates of Brevard College last Sunday morning at the Methodist church here. Special music was furnished by the college choir and Miss Laura Schafer, violinist.

The most dangerous trend sweeping America and the world today is the tendency of people to leave God out of their lives, declared Mr. Huggin, in a forceful and inspiring message, taken from the text, "And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not." But the light still shines through the darkness, he said, and spiritual power is still in the world, though a more wide-spread faith and trust in God is necessary in order to get hold of the light. In conclusion, the minister exhorted the young people, as the hope of the world, to fail not in their calling to be bearers of light.

Special Meet Called For Flower Committee

A special meeting of the Women's Civic club flower show committee has been called by the chairman, Mrs. E. R. Pendleton, to meet in the club room next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting to make plans for the flower show, which will be held August 8.

The following members of the committee are asked to attend the meeting: Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Roland Wilber, Mrs. E. L. Hupp, Mrs. Ed Cantrell, Mrs. Carl Hardin, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Mrs. Oliver Orr, Mrs. Marcus Williams, Mrs. Coleman Galloway, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. H. L. Haswell.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearce Bailey returned last week from Winter Park, Fla., and are at their Eagle's Nest camp, which will open for the regular camp term on July 1.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR



HARRY A. KENNING, field representative of the American Red Cross from Washington, D. C., is director of the National Red Cross Aquatic School's eighteenth annual session at Camp Carolina which opened yesterday for a ten-day period.

JAYCEES PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR TOURISTS

Local Hostels Urged To Leave Names of Guests With Mrs. Fisher

The Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce announces plans for initiating a tourist entertainment service during the summer season and will begin with their work next Monday morning.

According to the tentative plans Mrs. Ralph Fisher, secretary to the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, will act as intermediary in the set up. All tourist homes, hotels, and boarding houses are asked to call Mrs. Fisher at the City Hall upon arrival of visitors in Brevard who desire to have the recreational facilities and other points of interest pointed out to them. Mrs. Fisher will call members of the Junior Chamber who will provide means among their membership for entertaining the visitors during their stay in the town and county.

All operators of boarding houses, tourist homes and hotels are urged to call Mrs. Fisher upon arrival of guests and leave their names with her.

Franklin Hotel To Open Here Saturday

The Franklin Hotel, operated by Misses Rose and Annie Shipman, will open here Saturday for the summer season, according to announcement by the operators.

The Franklin, located on East Main street, has been thoroughly "gone over" during the last few weeks. The grounds have been put in excellent condition as well as the exterior and interior of the building, and everything is in readiness to provide comfortable and pleasant accommodations for tourists and traveling business and professional people this summer.

The Franklin has a total of 68 rooms.

WHISKEY POSSESSION

Ernest McPaul of Roeman, has been charged with the illegal possession of whiskey, according to local officers. Approximately six gallons of whiskey was reported to have been found recently in his residential quarters.

Moose Lodge Be Instituted Here Next Sunday Afternoon

JONES NAMED TO POST IN N. C. E. A.

J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, has been appointed district chairman of the Legislative Commission of the North Carolina Education Association, it has been announced here. The appointment was made by K. G. Phillips, president of the N. C. E. A.

The district over which Mr. Jones will serve as chairman is comprised of territory in the state west of Gaston county.

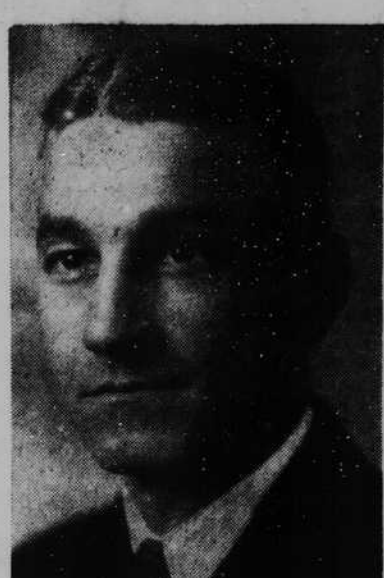
Mr. Jones said here yesterday that the first meeting of the group will be held in Chapel Hill on June 17.

Vacation Bible School Commencement Slated

Closing exercises of the Brevard Baptist Vacation Bible school will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church. The school has been in daily session the past two weeks.

The program by the children will consist of a demonstration of the work they have done during the Bible school term. A freewill offering to help defray expenses of the school will be taken.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER



RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR., prominent Brevard attorney, this week was named a member of the State School Commission for this congressional district by Governor Broughton. His appointment is for a term of two years.

JAYCEES APPROVE MOVE TO SECURE COLLEGE FUNDS

Group Discusses Plans For Charter Night Banquet At Meeting

The Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting Tuesday night at the Country Clubhouse, approved and endorsed a campaign in Transylvania county to raise funds tentatively scheduled at \$50,000 for the erection of a new science building on the Brevard College campus. C. E. Buckner, dean of the college, was on hand to present the problem of need now facing the college. The Jaycees voted to cooperate in every manner possible to help raise funds in this town and county.

At the meeting discussion was held regarding the Charter Night Banquet for the Junior Chamber which is being tentatively planned for Friday evening, June 20, at the Franklin Hotel. Speakers for the occasion have not been announced, but some outstanding personality in the State will be obtained. It was reported.

The Jaycees voted wholeheartedly to back the country club membership drive and agreed to lend their support in making a successful season there.

Membership pins were distributed to the members present, and announcement was made of a meeting of the group for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the clubhouse. All members were urged to be present for this special meeting, at which time details will be outlined for the Charter Night Banquet.

Report On Little River Bible School

The boys and girls of the Little River community are having an opportunity to attend the Bible school classes during the past two weeks. Quite a number of children are attending and on several days one hundred per cent of the pupils carried the textbook, the Bible.

Those assisting in the school are Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Patterson, Mrs. L. L. McCall, Hal McFord, and Misses Lorena Merrill, Dorothy Metcalf, and Irene Dixon.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock the pupils will present a commencement program at the Little River Baptist church. All the parents and friends of the community are invited and urged to attend.

Hollis Heard Seventh Annual Brevard College Graduation

REPORT MADE ON TRUSTEES MEET HICKORY

Vote To Keep Brevard College Here For At Least Another Year

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Brevard College in Hickory last Thursday, the group voted to continue the operation of the college at Brevard for at least another year and reelected Dr. E. J. Coltrane as president of the institution. Dr. Coltrane has served as head of the college since its opening in 1934.

Fourteen members of the eighteen-member board were present for the meeting which was considered a very important one because of the proposals that had been made during the past months to remove the college to some urban center in the Piedmont area or to consolidate it with some other Methodist institution. These proposals were shelved, for the time being at least, in favor of retaining the college here for another year. Dr. Coltrane stated that under those circumstances the college would necessarily remain here for two years, since it could not be moved on short notice, and he predicted that the college would remain here permanently if sufficient funds could be raised to meet the needs of the institution in erecting additional buildings and obtaining more equipment.

Members of the board pointed out that the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church at its meeting in October is expected to follow the recommendations of the trustees that the school be kept here at Brevard. The trustees meet again during the conference and may take further action regarding the institution at that time. Members of the board considered this unlikely, however. They, as a whole, were optimistic about the future of the college.

Meanwhile, Dr. Coltrane has announced that leading persons in Brevard and Transylvania are optimistic about raising funds here in the county for the college. Tentative plans are to raise \$50,000 here toward erection of a new science building, and announcement has been made that Brevard College alumni may be asked to raise \$10,000 for equipping such a building.

At a meeting Tuesday night the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce lent approval to the movement here to raise funds for the college and went on record that they would cooperate in that movement. It is expected that other civic organizations here will take a similar stand on the matter.

J. H. Picklesimer, member of the college board of trustees from Brevard, was in attendance at the board meeting in Hickory.

A delegation of Brevard citizens, headed by J. B. Jones, county school superintendent, attended the meeting of the board and petitioned the members to retain the college at Brevard.

Work At Country Club Progressing

Bob Smith, golf pro at the Brevard country club and manager of the local golf course, has announced that work on the golf course is coming along nicely with the fairways being mowed, greens rolled and flags and markers being erected. The course, says Smith, will be ready for play by this weekend.

It was reported yesterday that several memberships at the country club had been signed up for the ensuing year, and members of the recreational board urged that all those who anticipate joining the club to please contact the membership drive committee immediately. John Anderson is chairman of the committee which is composed of, in addition to Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Bill Jordan, Lee Bauer, John W. Smith, Rev. E. P. Billups, Rev. B. W. Thomas, Robert F. Thomas, Karl Straus and Russell Ramsey.

SINGING CONVENTION

The upper district singing convention will be held at the Middle Fork Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, announcement has been made by the chairman, W. H. Nicholson. The general public, and all singers in particular, are invited to attend.

FISH REPORTED DYING HERE BY STREAM POISON

E. R. Galloway, county game warden, has reported here that a number of fish have been found dead in recent days near the mouth of Davidson River. Some of the fish were already dead when found while others were dying.

Mr. Galloway reports that authorities first thought the fish had been dynamited but upon examination it was found to be polluted water that was killing them. Any help in finding the source of pollution would be appreciated by the authorities.

Total of 117 Students Receive Diplomas At Exercises At College

That the next great revolution in this section of the country would be in the educational realm was the prediction of L. P. Hollis, superintendent of the Parker District Schools, Greenville, South Carolina, in the literary address last Tuesday morning before 117 graduates of Brevard College who completed work there at the seventh annual graduation exercises. He talked principally about what the school of the future would be and the ramifications of that school.

In elaborating upon what he saw as the school of the future, Mr. Hollis said: "The school of the future must have a direct approach to what we want to do in teaching our students. It must meet the needs and interests of the students, and the students must be happy. The students must learn by doing and not by listening, and, furthermore, the teacher must remain in the background."

Mr. Hollis threw a bombshell into the placid beliefs of "academic" institutional heads when he declared that the curriculum of a school should be made out by the individual teachers and not by an administrative group. He emphasized that children should be taught to grow and improve life rather than merely to make good grades. He shelved Shakespeare and Dickens, along with other classical works, as a part of the present day curriculum requirements and declared that not four persons out of a hundred read such classics after getting out of public schools and colleges unless they were required to do so.

As a curriculum for the school of the future Mr. Hollis saw primary emphasis being placed upon music, art, and dramatics, all being taught with a democratic approach rather than a selective approach as is true today. He said that this new school of the future would put forth health and would exist for the benefit of the children rather than that of the teachers. In concluding, he said, "Anything that improves life helps to make up a good educational program."

Other features of the graduation program, which was held at ten-thirty o'clock Tuesday morning in the college auditorium, included special music by the college choir, Miss Laura Schafer, violinist, accompanied by Alvin Moore, (Continued on page eight)

Dahlia Club Will Meet Next Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Transylvania Dahlia club will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Fred Shuford. It is requested that all members attend.

W. O. W. AT CHURCH

A meeting of the W. O. W. will be held at the regular 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, it has been announced. Members will assemble at the Woodmen Hall at 10:30 and will go in a body from there. All members are urged to attend.

BRITISH, FREE FRENCH PUSHING INTO DEEP SYRIA

Vichy German Controlled Government Says Cling To Germany

Slowed only by "fifty-fifty" opposition, British and Free French columns were reported Wednesday to be penetrating Syria in swift dashes within sight of Damascus at a point less than 10 miles away.

It remained to be seen whether resistance would be offered outside the Syrian capital, a British spokesman said, while Free French sources said the troops were expected to enter the city within a short period.

With two drives launched against Damascus, a third column was proceeding against Beirut, capital of Lebanon, Syria's mandated twin under French rule. Authorities said these troops were making "good progress" but they declined to say how far they had gone.

In Vichy, Vice Premier Admiral Darlan broadcast to the French nation that France must cling to Germany or perish. He said: "For France not to carry out the armistice (with Germany) loyally and give the victor reason to denounce it would be equivalent to suicide for herself and her empire"

The United States has cautioned Portugal against allowing any use of its strategic islands in the Atlantic by Nazi forces which "now threaten the peace and safety" of the Western Hemisphere.

Survivors of the sunken United States ship Robin Moor declared she was "torpedoed by a German submarine" in the South Atlantic. Captain Waldemar Lucio Pereira, skipper of the rescuing Brazilian steamer Ozorio, radioed the Associated Press.

Forty-six persons, including three women and one child, were aboard the Robin Moor when she went down May 21. The Ozorio picked up 11 of them.