

Nantahala Creamery Will Erect Pasteurizing Plant Here

Public Schools Open Today; Teachers For Term Named

Total of 78 Teachers Employed For Term In Seventeen Schools In County

All public schools in Transylvania open this morning at 8:45 daylight saving time for the 1941-42 school term.

Special opening day programs have been planned in many of the schools, according to information received here. These programs will be of short duration.

At a meeting of all public school teachers in Transylvania Wednesday morning in the auditorium of Brevard high school, organization of the county unit of the North Carolina Education Association, in which membership was 100 per cent last year, was perfected, and the same officers as served last year were re-elected. They are: J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, president; Annie May Patton, vice president; Agnes Clayton, secretary-treasurer.

J. B. Jones presided at the meeting. Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church here, held devotionals, emphasizing to the teachers that they should promote religious activity in their schools but not sectionalism. New teachers on the roster this year were introduced at the meeting.

Especially, Mr. Jones said, was laid on the conservation of fuel in the public schools this year, due to the shortage and the need for fuel in national defense work.

J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, announced yesterday the teacher list for 1941-42. A total of 78 teachers are listed for the two high schools and fifteen elementary schools in the county, including two elementary schools for Negroes in the county.

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GEORGIA COUPLE PURCHASES LAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Marchman, of Fort Valley, Ga., have purchased a 30-acre tract of land on See-Off mountain near here and will erect a summer home there. It has been learned here. The structure will be a 2-story log building.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchman first became interested in this section when they spent their honeymoon here three summers ago. He was formerly connected with the National City Bank of New York as far Eastern representative in Manchuria and China. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Remson Laidlaw, of Englewood, N. J.

At present Mr. Marchman is interested in peach growing and merchandising at Fort Valley, Ga.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marchman are sports enthusiasts, and they highly praise Western North Carolina for its fine trout fishing.

HOME ECONOMIC HEAD

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, President of Brevard College, has announced the appointment of Miss Madge Rhyme, of Gastonia, as head of the department of home economics at Brevard College, effective September of this year. She succeeds Mrs. M. S. Thompson.

Miss Rhyme, who has had ten years of successful experience teaching home economics in North Carolina high schools, received her A. B. and M. A. degrees in her field at the Woman's College and the University of North Carolina.

Rites Are Held For Mark Whitmire, 82

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mark Whitmire, 82, at Quebec. He died at his home there Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. Whitmire is one brother, "Babe" Whitmire, of Quebec, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Franklin, also of Quebec.

LOCAL BOYS RANK HIGH IN JUDGING

At the 29th annual Field Day held at the State Test Farm at Swannanoa last week local boys ranked high in the Future Farmers of America livestock judging contest. Randal Lyday, faculty sponsor for the Brevard Chapter of the F. F. A., announced.

In high scoring individuals, Everett Green of this city ranked second, and he also ranked first in dairy cattle judging. The Brevard team, composed of three boys, ranked fourth as a team for high scoring in the entire contest.

A team from Rosman, with Professor Kelsler as F. F. A. Chapter sponsor there, also participated in the contest.

A total of 84 boys participated in the contest, comprising 28 teams from 28 schools in this section of the state. Thirteen counties were represented.

The farm real estate market throughout the nation has shown great improvement during the first six months of 1941.

To Sell Delinquent Tax Property Mon.

Edwin A. Morgan, tax collector for Transylvania county will sell at public auction all real property on which 1940 taxes are unpaid at the county court house Monday, September 1, at 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, according to previously advertised schedule.

Mr. Morgan said yesterday that a considerable amount of 1940 taxes was still delinquent, and he urged that all taxpayers who have not yet done so to come in and settle by Saturday of this week.

POST OFFICE AND STORES WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

Post Office to be Open For Two Half-Hour Periods Monday Morning

In observance of Labor Day in Brevard and Transylvania county next Monday, a number of business houses will be closed, as well as the post office. The Transylvania Trust company will be closed for the entire day, as will the U. D. C. library.

A majority of the retail stores in Brevard have announced their intentions of remaining closed all day Monday, and Chamber of Commerce officials said that it is expected that all retail establishments will close for the day.

The post office will be closed for the entire day except for two brief periods Monday morning. Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway, has announced. It will be open from 8 to 8:30 and again from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Eastern standard time. Patrons may call for general delivery mail, buy stamps, and get the regular service during these two half-hour periods.

No civic program has been planned for the day as far as could be learned here Wednesday. However, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the last in a series of street dances on Broad street Monday evening from 8:30 to 10:30, daylight saving time. A large attendance is expected at this popular weekly event.

Final Street Dance Is Set For Monday

Meeting at Brevard College dining hall last Tuesday night, the Brevard Jaycees voted to have one more Community sing (tonight, Thursday, on the high school lawn) and one more street dance on next Monday night, September 1.

Secretary John Anderson announces that the square dances have been financially successful this summer and that funds realized from them would be turned back into entertainment for the townspeople and tourists. A bingo party is planned for the near future as well as a round dance on September 19.

Ed Varner, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation to the local people for their continued support of the work of the Jaycees. Varner presided over the meeting and announced that the Jaycees would have a dinner-meeting at the College once a month from now on.

Set Meeting Of Grange Tonight

The Little River Grange, the only organized Grange in Transylvania county, will meet at the Little River school house tonight at 8:30 o'clock, daylight saving time. Miss Annabel Teague, county home demonstration agent and an officer in the Grange, has announced.

Miss Teague reports that foods as related to national defense and other topics pertinent to national defense will be discussed. All farmers and homemakers in the area are urged to attend the meeting.

LOCAL MAN WITH ENGLAND'S R. A. F.

Charles Duckworth, son of Mrs. Lottie Duckworth, of Brevard, now has a position with England's R. A. F. Bomber Ferry Command, according to word received by Mrs. Duckworth this week. He is a flight engineer.

Young Duckworth has made a number of North Atlantic flights and recently served as flight engineer on the Consolidated Liberator, the four-engine bomber that brought the Duke of Kent to Canada.

He was formerly with the U. S. Naval Air Service.

RED CROSS CANOE REGATTA SET FOR 4 O'CLOCK TODAY

Public Is Invited To Annual Lake Event At Camp Carolina Near Here

The annual canoe regatta, staged each year by the staff and student body of the American National Red Cross aquatic and first aid school at Camp Carolina, will be held this afternoon on the lake at Camp Carolina, beginning at 4 p.m., Eastern standard time, Harry A. Kenning, director of the school, announces.

This outstanding aquatic event each year draws thousands of people from over Transylvania and neighboring counties of this section of the state to watch expert canoers go through beautiful formation work and to observe the various other water sports in which demonstrations will be given. Thirty or more canoes will be used in the regatta. It is understood, and this year's event promises to be one of the best yet staged by the aquatic school.

Practice for the regatta has been under way since the first of the week, members of the staff announce, and everything will be in readiness for a first class performance Thursday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regatta, Mr. Kenning said, and parking space for those who come by auto will be provided at the entrance road to Camp Carolina on Highway 280, approximately 300 yards from the camp lake. Attendants will be on hand to direct traffic, and autos will be allowed to drive in to the lake, unload their passengers immediately, and return to the parking grounds at the entrance road.

WILL INTRODUCE NEW THEME SONG AT SING TONIGHT

Drake Sisters of Hendersonville To Present Hamilton's "Welcome To Brevard"

Climaxing the community sings here tonight will be a special presentation of the Brevard theme song recently composed by Neal Hamilton, of Caroleen, but a native of Transylvania. It is titled "Welcome to Brevard", and it will be sung by the Drake Sisters, of Hendersonville, well known over this section of the state as a talented group of young vocal artists.

This last of the community sings, which have been sponsored by the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 8:30 daylight saving time on Broad street. In event of rain the singing will be held in Brevard high school auditorium.

Members of the Brevard Jaycees and C. M. Douglas, master of ceremonies at the weekly sings, urges citizens and visitors to come out for the introduction of the new theme song. It is expected that Mr. Hamilton will be present to hear his composition introduced to the crowd.

Jaycee members report that the community sings have been very successful here this summer. From 600 to 800

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Town Will Let Contract For Garbage Collection

Merchants And Board of Aldermen Reach Agreement Regarding Plan And Charges

At a meeting of a committee representing the merchants of Brevard, and the town board of aldermen Tuesday night in the City Hall, the town board elected to advertise for private bids for contracting the disposal of garbage and trash within the city limits. At present the city collects garbage by municipal truck and employees.

The committee members present who represented the merchants were: Robert H. Plummer, chairman; J. E. Smith, and Lewis K. Osborne. They, together with Harry Sellers, had been named by the merchants in a previous meeting to represent them at this meeting with the town board, which was designed to "trash out" a misunderstanding between the merchants and the board on a proposed charge to the individual merchants for the collection and removal of their garbage.

The merchants' committee presented a petition to the board Tuesday night, to which some fifty names of local merchants were attached, stating that the signers were not willing to pay the proposed charge of collection and removal of garbage and trash if it were enacted by the board of aldermen. The proposed charge, as advanced by the board, had

Called To Active Service



DR. J. E. OSBORNE, above, has been called to active service with the U. S. Navy at Portsmouth, Virginia. He left here last week, and he will be joined by Mrs. Osborne later.

LOCAL BOYS TO PLAY IN SEMI PRO FOOTBALL

Three Brevard boys will hit the professional football turf this fall in the Southern Dixie semi-professional football league, according to information available here yesterday. The three young men are Chan Ashworth, Jeep McCauley, and Max Green. The former two played with the Brevard College eleven last year.

They leave here next Sunday for Charlotte where they will go in training with the Charlotte Clippers, it was announced.

Ashworth plays the fullback position, McCauley blocking back, and Green guard. All were outstanding in high school football play, and Ashworth saw service with the Fresh team of the University of Tennessee Vols.

Fifth Sunday Singing To Be At Courthouse

A fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the courthouse here next Sunday, August 30, it was announced today. The convention will open promptly at 1:30 o'clock daylight time.

A number of outstanding singers and mixed choral groups from other sections are expected and the public is cordially invited to attend.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported late Wednesday afternoon to be in the Transylvania Community hospital were: Mrs. S. P. Verner, Mrs. Porter Tinsley, Miss Charlotte Herman, George W. Brock and Harty Allison.

DR. OSBORNE IS CALLED TO NAVY

Well Known Rosman Doctor Goes To Portsmouth U. S. Navy Yards

Lieutenant-Commander J. E. Osborne, for the past ten years a practicing doctor of medicine and dentistry at Rosman, has been called to active duty in the Fifth U. S. Naval District at Portsmouth, Virginia, Navy Yards. His order was originally scheduled to become effective August 1, but due to delay in order reaching him, his work became effective Monday of this week.

Dr. Osborne, a reserve officer in the U. S. Navy medical corps, was formerly connected with the State Prison, Raleigh. He served in the U. S. Army during the World war, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. While in Transylvania county he has served as prison physician for the local prison camp.

Mrs. Osborne will join her husband on duty later in the year. Dr. Osborne left for Portsmouth last week.

BALTIC TO BLACK SEA IS SCENE OF RAGING BATTLES

Russians And Germans Are Fighting For Air Mastery Over Leningrad

Massive battles of men and machines raged on unchecked from the Baltic to the Black sea Wednesday, and in tremendous air battles before Leningrad the Russians reported 101 Nazi planes destroyed in the sky and on airfields in two days.

Below the almost continuous fighting for mastery of the air above the Soviet Union's second city, Russian military dispatches said, German panzers, motorcyclists and infantry charging toward the Baltic port were being mowed down in windrows by Soviet machine-guns in forest-canopied redoubts. British accounts of the swift drive into Iran said air-borne imperial troops descended from the skies and seized control of vital communications heads, making possible the quick seizure of oil centers.

The Iranian high command in a communique picked up and relayed to the world by Berlin reported early Wednesday that the kingdom's defenders "at several points are putting up resistance and have succeeded in holding" the British-Russian advance engulfing the country. The Teheran announcement did not say where these points of resistance were, but the British said imperial forces on the second day of the invasion already were in possession of the country's vast western oil reservoir. Several towns have been bombed, the Iranian communique said, with considerable damage to residential areas but it claimed no military targets were hit.

The Germans announced they had captured the great industrial city of Dnieperpetrovsk, last Russian foothold west of the Dnieper in Southern Ukraine, and the railway city of Luga, 90 miles south of Leningrad.

More than 1,000 different kinds of European weeds have invaded this country in the past year.

TO BUILD PLANT ON LOT CLOSE TO BREVARD COLLEGE

Say Construction Will Be Under Way On Building Within Two Weeks

The Nantahala Creamery, operating dairies at Franklin and Brevard, will erect a pasteurizing plant at Brevard, construction to begin within the next two weeks, it was learned here Wednesday. The plant will be erected on a lot in North Brevard just across Highway No. 64 from the Brevard College campus. The lot has just been purchased from the W. E. Breese heirs.

In a telephone conversation Wednesday with A. B. Slagle, of Franklin, owner of Nantahala Creamery and sheriff of Macon county, he said that the pasteurizing plant was to be built here in Brevard in order that Nantahala might provide pasteurized milk for the trade in Brevard and Transylvania county. He was not able to give details of the structure, but he estimated that it would contain about 1600 square feet of floor space and would be built of brick or tile and concrete. He said he hoped that construction on the plant could be started within the next ten days, but that there might be some delays in obtaining materials. He could not give any date at which the plant would begin operation, due, he said, to the fact that certain machinery necessary for the operation of the plant was extremely hard to obtain right now.

The incentive which prompted Mr. Slagle to establish a pasteurizing plant in Brevard was the prospects of continued good business in the dairy field, he said.

The dairy in Transylvania now being operated by the Nantahala Creamery is known as Sunnyside Dairy and was formerly owned by Davis Glazener and Sons. It is located about two miles from Brevard on the Country Club road.

FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY FOR J. WHITMIRE

Funeral services for Joseph Whitmire, 65, of Brevard, who died Friday, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Cherryfield Baptist church. The Rev. J. L. Underwood officiated. Burial was in Mount Moriah cemetery.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Maggie Ball Whitmire; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Ross of Brevard, Mrs. Beecher Mull of Brevard, Mrs. Charles Drake, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Maza Waldrop, of Brevard; two sons, Fred and Clarence Whitmire, of Brevard; one sister, Mrs. Bessie McCarter, of Brevard; four brothers, M. C., E. J., J. C. and Gaston Whitmire, all of Brevard Route 1, and eight grandchildren.

DEMONSTRATION MEET

The Little River Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mackey on Friday afternoon at 2:30 daylight saving time, Miss Annabel Teague, home demonstration agent, has announced.

A string bean canning demonstration will be held, Miss Teague said, and all homemakers in the community are urged to be present.

Four Family Reunion Is Set For Saturday

The Four-Family reunion, Owen-Galloway-Reed-Parker, will be held this year at the Macedonia church in the Gloucester section of Transylvania on Saturday, August 30, beginning at 10 a.m., standard time, according to announcement by the president J. C. Owen. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the annual affair. Lunch will be served on the grounds at the noon hour.

LEGION POST TO ENROLL MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the local Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion plans were laid for staging a membership drive in the early future in which an attempt will be made to reach every World War veteran in the county, members of the legion post said here yesterday. Dates of the active drive were not announced.

Membership drive committees were the various sections of the county were named at the latest meeting. Named on the committee were Ralph R. Fisher, post commander; F. Brown Carr, J. B. ePitt, Jason Huggins, Fred I. McNeely, Waitha Fisher, L. G. Galloway, Elmer Gillespie, Emmerson Jones, R. L. Merrill, Clarence Orr, Carl Galloway, Clifford Raxter, Charles Norris, Dick Perrin, R. F. Bennett, and Thomas H. Allen.

E. L. Sims, grave registration officer, has been assigned to compile a complete registration of all graves of veterans in the county.

Regular meetings of the Post are set for first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock over the City Hall.