

## 13th Field Artillery Spends Two Nights In Pisgah Forest

### Brevard College To Open Eighth Year On Monday

#### Initial Faculty Meeting of the Year Set For Tonight At College

Brevard College will open for its eighth consecutive year on Monday, September 15, when freshman orientation days will begin, Dean C. E. Buckner, has announced.

More than 200 freshmen from half a hundred counties in the state and many from outside the state will arrive on the campus Monday morning, Dean Buckner said, and the first meeting of the group will be held at eight o'clock that night in the college auditorium. On Tuesday the newcomers will be classified and registered for their classes. A full program of athletics and recreational games has been planned by Leonard W. Roberts and Miss Nancy Blanton, physical education instructors, for the recreation of the group during the days of orientation.

Sophomores will return to the campus on Tuesday, and the first meeting of that class will be held on Tuesday night in the college auditorium at eight o'clock. The sophomores will register on Wednesday, while the freshmen are to go through a day of becoming acquainted with the buildings and grounds and the general program of the college, Dean Buckner said.

On Thursday the freshmen will complete registration for the term. Classes will begin at eight o'clock on Friday morning, September 19.

The initial faculty meeting of the school year will be held immediately after dinner in West Hall this evening, Mr. Buckner announced, and all faculty members for the year are expected to be on the campus by today.

Although no enrollment figures for the year were predicted, Brevard usually enrolls between 350 and 400 students. It was understood from college officials that enrollment this year, so far, had stacked up well with previous years, and there was no reason to believe that attendance this year would fall behind previous years to any great extent, if any.

Between 30 and 40 students from Transylvania county attend Brevard each year.

### SOVIET OFFICERS PREDICT ROUTING OF GERMAN ARMY

#### Say 100,000-man Nazi Force In Retreat On Russian Front

The Red army's biggest victory of the war, on the central front where shattered remnants of a 100,000-man Nazi force are reported in disordered retreat, drew from an official Soviet spokesman on Wednesday the declaration that "the impending rout of all the German armies can already be discerned."

The great city of Leningrad, surrounded and isolated from the rest of Russia, is being attacked by every military means at Germany's command and "should be taken within a reasonable space of time," authorized Nazi sources declared.

Both the high command communique and accounts of authoritative commentators told of bombs and shells from the massed might of German air and artillery forces pounding relentlessly into the heart of the city.

The S. S. Sessa, an American-owned freighter flying the flag of Panama, was sunk by a torpedo on Aug. 17 about 300 miles southwest of Iceland, the state department announced, and all but three of her crew of 27 were presumed lost. The crew included one American.

Winston Churchill expressed the wish that American naval forces already endlessly patrolling the Atlantic approaches to the Western Hemisphere might be of even "greater help" to the British in the battle for that ocean of destiny.

British naval and aerial raiders reported they had sunk five axis ships, probably destroyed three more, damaged others, and pounded the locomotive works of the German city of Kassel in attacks stretching from the Arctic to Bengasi in the Mediterranean.

### New Hours For The Draft Board Given

The local draft board office will be closed from 12 to 1 o'clock every day through September and October, announcement has been made by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, who is in charge of the office during Mrs. Allie B. Harlie's absence on a three weeks' vacation.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day, with the exception of the one hour noon closing. Those desiring to call at the office at other hours than the above stated are asked to make appointment by calling Telephone No. 385. Upon Mrs. Harlie's return the first of October, Mrs. Mitchell will take her vacation of three weeks.

### Times To Publish A College Edition

As a part of the welcome program for the opening of the eighth year of service at Brevard College, The Times next week will publish a special college edition in which news and feature stories pertaining to the college and its program of activities will be featured.

Also, local merchants and business firms will be invited to extend greetings to the students and faculty members on the opening of the new school year.

Brevard College is a tremendous asset to Brevard and Transylvania county, and through this special edition The Times and local citizens will express their appreciation for it.

### PLAN CONCERTED DRIVE TO RAISE HOSPITAL FUNDS

#### Finance Committee Sets Sept. 18, 19, For Two-Day Drive

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Transylvania community hospital here Tuesday night, plans were made to launch a concerted drive for \$15,000 additional funds on Thursday and Friday, September 18, 19. Members of the finance committee said a large helping committee was organized at the meeting, with two group captains appointed. They were Jerry Jerome and Harry Sellers.

These two group captains will divide the town into two sections, and each solicitation group, under the direction of their group captain, will handle its division of the town. J. A. Glazener, rural chairman, will handle the drive in the rural areas.

The finance committee said that an attempt would be made to reach every person and to get a cash payment or pledge on the two days mentioned above.

The drive will also be carried on in the Ecusta Paper corporation's plant, the Wheeler hosiery mill, the tanning and extract plants in Brevard and Rosman headed by Jos. S. Silverstein, the Carr lumber company, and Pisgah Mills. Previously, Ecusta and Wheeler Mills matched the donations of their employees, it was stated, and it is probable that they will do so again.

The finance committee emphasized that this extra money had to be raised because of change of original plans in the hospital building, the change being necessitated because of increase in industry here and the expansion of Ecusta and other industrial plants in the county. This expansion came after the first drive was started, it was pointed out, and officials of the Duke Foundation, which has appropriated \$28,000 for the building, advised that the original plans be enlarged upon to take care of additional demands which would be placed upon the hospital.

The change in the plans added 5 beds, an emergency operating room, a delivery room, an X-ray and laboratory facilities. Also an elevator was added.

### COUNTY ALLOTTED \$2,340 NYA FUND

John A. Lang, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, has announced that a total of \$2,340 has been allotted the public schools in Transylvania county for the current school term. These funds will be expended in the seventeen schools of the county for carrying on the student work program.

J. B. Jones, superintendent of county schools, said yesterday that some 50 students in the county would be aided by the NYA program this year.

Work of the NYA students includes clerical and office assistance to teachers, campus beautification, and other supplementary work in connection with the schools.

### Will Award Prize In Music Contest

J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools, has received word from Mrs. W. H. White, of Sanford, chairman of the public school music department of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, that a \$5 prize will be awarded the boy or girl in any of the high schools or grammar schools in the State for the best essay of 800 to 1500 words on "What Music in the School Means to Me".

The contest, which will end on March 1, 1942, is being sponsored by Mrs. Maurice Honigman, president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. It is open to every child enrolled in the public schools of the county.

### ON FOREIGN SOIL



Czechoslovak soldiers celebrated Coming-to-Britain Day with a machine gun relay race recently in one of the strangest national holidays ever to be observed anywhere. It was celebrated "somewhere in the English Midlands." It was in celebration of the anniversary of the Slovak and Czech soldiers' safe arrival in the British Isles after the collapse of France, which had sheltered them during the first year of the war. A unit of the Czech and Slovak soldiers is now in formation on Russian soil and will fight alongside of the Soviet armies when fully established.

### SET HONOR COURT FOR SCOUT TROOP ON FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Baptist Scout Troop Will Be Installed At Services Sunday Evening

An honor court for members of Brevard Boy Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Brevard Kiwanis Club, will be held Friday night at eight o'clock at the First Baptist church, members of the county scout committee have announced. Don M. Jenkins, advancement chairman, will preside, and the awards will be presented by various members of the local and district scout committee, it was stated. Dr. E. O. Roland is scoutmaster of the troop.

In line for the tenderfoot award Friday night will be Robert Hunter, John Hunter, Speedy Merrill, William C. Bryant, Alfred Neuman, Donald Lee Poteat, Hilton Reid, and Spencer Reid.

Second class awards will go to Bobby Simpson and Paul Patterson. Those to receive first class awards are John Vasey, Edward Buckner, Alex Kizer, Jr., Kenneth Ratchford, Thomas Disher, and James Kanipe.

Merit badges will be presented to Robert Kappers, in first aid, pioneering and pathfinding; Gene Franklin, in life saving, swimming, firemanship, pioneering, and first aid; Franklin Kerber, in firemanship; Charles Cantrell, in life saving; Buddy Tankersley, in first aid and swimming; John Summey, in swimming; Henry Summey, in life saving, personal health, first aid, and pioneering; Thomas Disher, in wood carving; Robert T. Gash, in chemistry; Alex Kizer, Jr., in pathfinding; and James

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### Aldermen, Commissioners And Carnival Folks Don't See Alike

#### DR. GIBBONEY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Dr. Charles Gibboney, of Farmville, Virginia, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and professor of Bible at Hampden Sydney College, will preach at the Brevard Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, members of the church have announced.

Dr. Gibboney, who is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Union Theological seminary, and has a degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, is being considered for the pastorate of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, it was stated.

#### Circles Donate \$25 For Library Books

The four circles of the local Methodist church have made a donation of \$25 for the purchase of library books at the Rosenwald school for Negroes here, J. B. Jones, superintendent of schools, has announced.

### V. C. McCrary, Of Little River Is Suicide Victim

#### Rates Be Increased For Times Monday

Next Saturday will be the last day on which subscriptions may be made to The Times at the old rates, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announces, and urges all old subscribers to come in and renew by Saturday afternoon in order to take advantage of the old rates. New subscriptions are invited, too, before the rates are revised. Hundreds of subscribers during the past few weeks have renewed, and many new subscribers have been added to the mailing list.

Beginning next Monday rates will be increased due to increasing costs of labor and materials. Take advantage of old rates by renewing this week.

#### Army Draftees Leave For Fort Bragg Today

Eleven Transylvania county boys leave here today for Fort Bragg where they will fill the quota for the 17th draft call, according to Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, acting clerk to the local draft board.

A list of names from which the eleven boys would be selected was published last week, but the names of those who will actually leave was not available until today, draft officials said.

#### Age 6 Transylvanian Found With Throat Slashed Early Tuesday Morning

Funeral service was held at noon Wednesday at Crab Creek for V. C. McCrary, 73, well known Transylvania farmer of the Little River section, who died at his home around 8:30 last Tuesday morning as the result of a slashed throat, which Coroner J. C. Wike, who investigated, said was self-inflicted. Interment was in the Crab Creek cemetery.

Mr. McCrary was found by a son, Clifford, about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning as he lay on the floor of his bedroom in a veritable pool of blood. His throat was slashed for six or eight inches, and a blood-covered razor was found lying on a trunk near the bed in which the elder McCrary had been sleeping. Coroner Wike said that investigation revealed that the wound must have been inflicted about four o'clock that morning.

Mr. McCrary had been in ill health for some time, and this was advanced as the cause of the suicide. He left no notes or other explanation of his action.

Surviving Mr. McCrary are his third wife, Mrs. Feta McCrary, and ten children, seven boys and three girls. Six of his children are dead. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Osborne-Simpson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Young Democrats To Meet Friday

There will be an important meeting of the Young Democrats club of Transylvania county in the courthouse on Friday evening at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by R. F. Thomas, president of the organization. Thomas urges that all members be present for the election of officers, discussion of the state convention and other important business.

#### Brevard Negro Held Up Here On Monday

J. F. Mills, well known Brevard Negro, was held up by two armed Negroes and relieved of \$75 in cash in West Brevard Monday, local officers reported Tuesday.

Officers said no detailed description of bandits was available and as yet no clues as to their identity have been obtained.

#### Parking Lines On Streets Changed

The white parking lines on the city streets have been changed to facilitate parking and to provide more driving room.

Originally the parking lines were set at approximately a 45 degree angle from the curbstone. The new lines are set at a 35 degree angle, thereby enabling motorists to park with more ease and at the same time leaving more room on the street for the run of traffic.

### OUTFIT LEAVES THIS MORNING FOR FORT BRAGG

#### Brevard Becomes Army Town For A Day While Thousands of Soldiers Are Here

#### UNITS TO PASS THROUGH

For a brief period of a day and two nights Brevard became an "army town" this week with the coming of the 13th Field Artillery brigade of Fort Bragg to Pisgah National forest on Tuesday afternoon. The brigade is composed of some 4,000 men and 600 vehicles, and all day Wednesday the streets of the town were filled with soldiers, and probably for the first time in the history of the town army trucks remained parked for hours at a time alongside the curbstones. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights hundreds of

At least one member of the 13th Field Artillery brigade which leaves this morning for Fort Bragg is making no bones about where the army's heading.

A local citizen accosted a soldier on the street yesterday and asked him where he was heading. Back came the reply: "Germany."

soldiers poured into town looking for places of entertainment and recreation, and dining places were literally jammed with men in uniforms.

In an interview Tuesday night General Crane said the purpose of the trip into the mountain area was to give the men experience in handling long columns on winding mountain roads and to give the many new men in the outfit a "shakedown" in preparation for the army maneuvers which are to begin within the next two weeks. He said so far the purpose of the trip had been splendidly fulfilled and that he was well satisfied with results. In spite of the unfamiliar mountain roads no mishaps have yet been suffered, he said.

Wednesday, men in the brigade got practice in individual cooking, and some hiking and observation work was done. Otherwise it was a general holiday for the group, except for gassing the trucks and making necessary repairs. He said around 15,000 gallons of gas per day was required by the brigade when moving.

The brigade brought all supplies with them from Fort Bragg, except bread and milk which was supplied locally. Perishables were brought to Brevard

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### FOOTBALL DRILLS UNDERWAY AT B.H.

#### Loss of Seventeen Lettermen Handicap; Open Season September 19

Having lost seventeen lettermen by graduation and two others not returning to school, Coaches Cox and Middleton at Brevard high face a difficult task in rebuilding their football machine to compare with the excellent group of last season. Although some twenty-five boys have been working out daily on the high school field, the majority of them are newcomers without previous experience, and as a whole they are small.

The chief problem seems to be finding a wingback who can block and who has sufficient speed. The coaches are well pleased with the work of the group as a whole, and they feel that the team will be able to present a formidable front when the season gets under way.

Coach Cox stated Wednesday that the boys were in excellent condition and that regardless of the calibre of the team that will open the season against a Canton high eleven on Friday, September 19, he felt sure it would be the scrappiest team he has had since coming to Brevard high.

Indications at present are that the following squad members will answer the call on September 19: Ends, Franklin and Wood, or Beddingfield; tackles, Bill Dixon and Clan McGaha; guards, Larry Dixon and Sparky Parker; center, Monroe Sterling; backs, Harry Jones, Bill Morris, and either Bill Fetzer and Bill Siniard, or Dave Wedge and Bradley Wyatt.

#### Child Swallows Hull; Reported Resting Well

Bascom Henry Plummer, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Plummer, was reported to be resting well yesterday in Billmore hospital where the child was rushed last Friday morning after he swallowed a walnut hull. A first attempt to remove the hull was unsuccessful, but another try will be made today, it was learned.

Doctors described the case as very unusual, since the lodging of such matter in the throat of a young child usually proves immediately fatal unless attention is had at once.

The Plummer child swallowed the piece of hull on Thursday night.