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\$15,000 Hospital Drive Be Conducted Today And Friday

This Week Marks Opening RUSSIANS BALK A NAZI ATTEMPT TO 8th Year At College Here

Final Registrations Today; B. C. Vice President Classes Begin Eight O'Clock Friday Morning

Friday morning at eight o'clock classes will begin at Brevard College for the eighth successive year of opera-tion. Members of the freshman class complete registration today. The first three days of the week have been spent in carrying out an orientation program for the freshmen and in registering and classifying returning sophomores.

Exact figures on this year's enrollment were not available late Wednes-day, but college officials stated that indications were that better than 300 pupils would be enrolled this year. This is slightly lower than enrollment records of previous years, but officials stated that Brevard was not suffering as great a reduction in enrollment as some larger institutions had reported. A reduction in the male enrollment was anticipated, due to the selective service enactment and the nationwide employment opportunities.

The enrollment at Brevard this year will be about equally divided between boys and girls, and they will represent over half of the 100 counties in the state and several adjoining states. Transylvania county will have a representation of more than 30 students.

In a statement released Wednesday, President E. J. Coltrane said that present prospects indicate one of the best years in the college's history. He said that from year to year the college program has proceeded smoothly and in that way the foundation has been laid FIRE PREVENTION gram has proceeded smoothly and in for probably what will be the best year in the history of the institution. His written statement further states:

"The college was organized in the beginning to serve the special interests of young people in the western half of Fire Chief Smith Urges Citizens North Carolina and other states in this general territory. A consistent effort has been made to continue the institution according to the underlying philosophy which was adopted in a formal resolution by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church when provision was made for the establishment of the college. Two particular objectives have been foremost in the ticular attention to furnace flues minds of the president and members of the faculty.

women in the first two years of a general college course in such a way as to achievement of this particular objective, the college has been most fortunate. Its graduates have been transferred to more than forty of the leading institutions in this country. Practically every institution in North Carolina and South Carolina has received Brevard's graduates and in almost all cases they have been uniformly successful in car rying the advanced college programs with marked success. Some students have transferred to such institutions as Florida, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, Scarritt College, University of Missouri, University of Washington, University of Minnesota, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The records of these students attest the thoroughness with which the work at Brevard College has been done. Any young person now entering Brevard College can be assured of a record which will be acceptable to good colleges and

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Surplus Commodities Discussed At Meeting

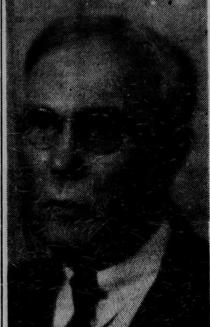
The county board of commissioners members of the county welfare department, and other interested parties me last Monday evening in the county court Firms Here Announce house for the purpose of discussing the distribution of surplus commodities to needy families in the county and the general employment status of WPA workers in the county, welfare board members have announced.

A report on arrangements and possi ble change of plans in distribution is expected to be issued soon.

Subscriptions Pour In To "The Times"

Renewals and new subscriptions literally poured into The Times office during the past week, setting what we believe to be an all-time record for a 6-day period. A total of 128 new subscriptions and renewals were received, and 51 of these were taken in a single day-last Saturday.

In the list of renewals and new subscriptions, names came from thirteen states and the District of Columbia. States represented included Georgia, California, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Maryland, Kentucky, Arkansas, Washington, and-of course, North Carolina.



C. H. TROWBRIDGE, above, is vice-president of Brevard College in addition to serving as professor of chemistry at the institution.

BEING STRESSED

To "Clean Up" To Prevent

With Fire Prevention week drawing near, J. W. Smith, Brevard fire chief, has issued a warning to all property owners and tenants to make a rigid inspection of their premises, paying parchimneys, basements and roof gutters. He urges that all trash and such mat-The first point of emphasis has been ter that might cause a fire hazard be the training of young men and young removed before starting fires in furnaces or stoves.

Fire Chief Smith said that members enable them to enter the junior classes of the local fire department will make in the four-year colleges and universities in the South and elsewhere. In the future, and he asked for the cooperation of everyone in making preparations to prevent what might be a fire disaster

> He said that it is expected that the Lions club and the Kiwanis club will sponsor a move to entertain the firemen during the week of October 5-11. One night during that week Fire Chief Palmer, of Charlotte, will probably be on hand to talk to local citizens about fire prevention.

Peabody, Vanderbilt, University of SCOUTS TO ATTEND

Eight Brevard boy scouts and Harold Norwood, scoutmaster of the Baptist troop here, will attend the tri-state regional Boy Scout Rally at Chapel Hill from September 18-21.

The local scouts and Mr. Norwood leave here this morning by car. They will take their tents with them and will camp out during their stay in Chapel Hill, along with 3,000 other scouts expected to be there for the rally

Brevard scouts who will attend the rally are: Alex Kizer, Jr., Johnny Summey, John Vassey, Billy Shamblin, Richard Tinsley, Gene Franklin, Franklin Kerber, and Bob Kappers.

Closed Sunday Hours

Managers of two filling stations in Brevard have announced that their stations will be closed all-day on Sundays, and the management of one drug store announces closed periods on Sunlays in observance of church hours.

The two filling stations to remain losed are the Brevard Auto Supply and Hayes Motor Company, both on Broad

Varner's Drug Store, of which S. E. Varner, Jr., is manager, announces the following closed hours for Sunday: from 10:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., with final closing hour on Sunday set at six o'clock.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. MOORE

Funeral service was held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Brevard for Mrs. Allison Moore, 24, who died at her home here on Thursday of last week. Rev. L. Mavity officiated. Interment was in Gillespie cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lewis Hamlin Glenn Lookabill, C. R. Kelley, Walter Ashworth, and Blanton Ashworth.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her hus-and, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. band, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. conducted by L. C. Case, Jr., W. E. the public Ballard four sisters and four brothers. Galloway, and Floyd Jones. Games and of the fair.

Germany Reports Push Toward **Dnieper River Proving** A Success

A second Nazi attempt to land troops by air and sea on the Russian-held Estonian island of Oesel was reported smashed on Wednesday by Red De-

"As a result of two days flerce fighting" the Soviet communique said, "the bulk of the enemy marine and air landing parties was annihilated and the remnants thrown into the sea."

A broad German push eastward from the lower Dneiper river was reported by Adolf Hitler's headquarters Wednesday to top off claims of successes ranging the full length of the 2,000-mile Russian front. A special communique reported

crushing victory over three Russian armies in the north-central sector, roughly 150 miles south of Leningrad, while news agency dispatches told of steady inroads into the ring of redoubts around besieged Leningrad itself. Mass delivery of big, long-range

bombers direct from the United Kingdom to Russia, with tons of bombs be ing dumped on Berlin and other German cities en route, was forecast by persons close to the Anglo-American YOUNG DEMOCRATS missions to Moscow.

These "live ferry" formation flights,

combining quick transfer of planes to Russia and bomb devastation deep in the Reich, would require less than 1,500 miles of flying, only a few hundred miles farther than the present round-trip the RAF makes between Britain and

President Roosevelt gave Edward R Stettinius, Jr., power to approve appli-cations for lend-lease help from Great Britain and China as one method of speeding final action on them.

Making this announcement at a press conference, the chief executive also was plied with questions as to whether the navy's protection to merchant ships between the United States and Iceland included convoying, but he declined to make a direct answer.

C OF C MEMBER

Voting For Directors of Organization To Take Place In October

Brevard Chamber of Commerce, announced vesterday that the drive for membership in the organization for the current year would be brought to a MISSIONARY TO close within the next week or two and that all firms and individuals are urged to place their names on the membership list at once in order that they take part in the voting for directors which will occur in October.

Mr. Hamlin said that an attempt individuals at an early date, but that if will show 1,000 feet of moving picture any should be missed they may call at film taken of primitive jungle Indians the office of the secretary in the City found in the fastnesses of Columbia, Hall or contact him in order to register South America, at the Little River their memberships.

Little Bascom Plummer, who was life and travel, their superstitutions. critically ill in an Asheville hospital last week, is reported to be improving nicely, and it is expected that he will be able Willey will preach. He is serving as pasto return this week to the home of his tor at the Little River church in the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer absence of the pastor, Rev. S. Patterson.

Glazener, Swift To Be Heard;

Program For The Day

Is Outlined

The first annual Gloucester-Hogback

community fair, sponsored by the Tran-

sylvania Association of RR Farmers in

the Farm Security Administration, will

be held at the Silversteen school house

in Upper Transylvania on Friday of this

week, beginning at ten o'clock, daylight

C. M. Douglas will make the address

of welcome and will discuss the object

of the fair during the first half-hour

period. From 10:30 until 12 o'clock the

various farm and home exhibits, dis-

playing vegetables, canned goods, corn,

lunch will be served on the grounds at

Opening the afternoon program will

be addresses by Julian A. Glazener,

Transylvania county farm agent, and

Vance E. Swift, state director of the

Immediately following the two prin-

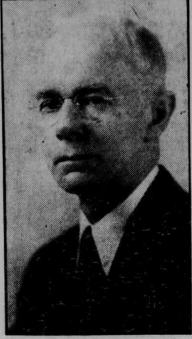
Farm Security Administration.

12 o'clock.

needlework, poultry, and all types of farm livestock, will be held. A picnic Trans

ooperation with the county unit

College President



DR. E. J. COLTRANE, above, this week begins his eighth year as president of Brevard College. He has headed the institution since its founding in 1934.

Barnette, Clayton, Gravely, Morgan Are Other Officers **Elected At Meet**

Democrats of Transylania county have re-elected R. F. (Bob) Thomas, well known young attorney, as president of their organization for another year and have named Sam Barnette as first vice-president, Nina Clayton as second vice-president made at a recent meeting of the group at the county court house.

At its meeting the Young Democrats club adopted two resolutions. One endorsed Charles F. Gold, Jr., of Rutherfordton, for the presidency of the state organization. The other endorsed the ounty, state, and national administrations, with special emphasis being placed favorably upon the Roosevelt foreign

Many members of the Transylvania Young Democrats club are planning to attend the state meeting of the Young local eleven. Democrats in Winston-Salem on Friday and Saturday of this week.

SHOW PICTURES OF JUNGLE LIFE

On next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Eastern standard time, the Rev. would be made to contact all firms and Thomas Willey, missionary-explorer, Baptist church, it has been announced Mr. Hamlin was gratified over the here. These pictures, together with the response this year to the commerce or- message from Rev. Mr. Willey, makes up a thrilling story about the habits of the jungle Indians, their manner of

On Sunday morning at the regular eleven o'clock service hour Rev. Mr.

contests scheduled, together with the

prizes to be awarded the respective

winners, include: husband calling con-

test, with one pound of coffee as the

prize; hog calling contest, two cans of

smoking tobacco as the prize; foot race

for boys under 50 years of age, pocket

knife as the prize; sack race, for girls

prize, a make-up kit: old man's race

50 to 100 years old, two pairs of socks

as the prize; greased pole climbing, \$1

women, prize, one hammer; catching

a greased pig, one bar of soap as the

prize; tug of war for men, six cold

drinks as prizes; horse race, bareback

Music at the fair will be furnished

by the Hogsed-McCall string band and

other bands and musicians who may be

Transportation committees who have

charge of carrying livestock and other

exhibits to and from the fair have been

named as follows: Balsam Grove com-

munity, Archie Galloway, C. V. McCall,

R. S. Wood; Lake Toxaway community,

Mrs. Berlin Owen, Lonnie Banther, J.

Coley Owen; Silversteen school com-

munity, Julius N. Owen, Spurgeon

as the prize; nail driving contest

riders, \$1 as the prize.

Gloucester-Hogback Community

Fair Will Be Held On Friday

cipal addresses a series of games and contests for all of the people will be conducted by L. C. Case, Jr., W. E. the public to attend the full program

LOCAL PTA STATES SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE FOR ADOPTION

Urge Individuals, Clubs, Societies To Adopt Needy School Children

The Brevard Parent-Teachers association, and more particularly the studentaid committee of that organization, is asking individuals in the county to adopt a child for the school year, Mrs. Lester Martin, chairman of the studentaid committee, has announced. Also, clubs or societies or other organizations may have the privilege of adopting a school child for the term, Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. A. H. Kizer, president of the P.-T.A. this year, stated that adoption in this case meant the providing of clothes and school supplies for a needy child who might not be able to attend school otherwise. They pointed out that there were more than a score of needy children in the Brevard school district who are badly in need of adoption by some individual, club or society. One child, they said, has already been adopted by the Young Women's association of the First Baptist church.

Individuals or clubs or society heads wishing to adopt a school child for the current year should get in touch with Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Kizer at the earliest possible date in order that these children to be adopted may receive the full benefit of the year's schooling. Anyone in the county may adopt a child, but the children to be aided are restricted to the immediate Brevard school district over which the local P.-T.A. has jurisdiction,

Mrs. Martin also stated that the P.-T. A, here will solicit clothing, as in previous years, for needy children of from 6 years old to out-of-school age now enrolled in the schools in the district. All citizens were urged to give any cloth- | Sellers are: Mrs. H. P. Clarke, Miss ing they might have which is suitable. Clothing will be called for after Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Kizer are contacted.

Dewey Gravely as secretary, and Edwin Morgan as treasurer. The elections were LOCAL FOOTBALLERS

Coxmen Meet Canton Bears In Canton Friday Night At Eight O'Clock

Coach Cox's Brevard high Blue Devil football team will journey to Canton Friday to meet the Canton high Bears in the initial battle of the season for the

Coach Cox sounded an optimistic note Wednesday by saying that his squad had been looking good during the past week in spite of the severe losses suffered by graduation last year.

The Canton Bears suffered a defeat rom Morganton high last week in their initial game of the season. The game tomorrow night will begin at eight

Starting lineup for the locals, as listed by Coach Cox, is as follows: ends, Franklin and Wood; tackles, McGaha and Bill Dixon; guards, Parker and Larry Dixon; center, Sterling; backs, Jones, Morris, Ashworth, and Wyatt.

Masons Will Confer First Degree Friday

A special communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held in the lodge hall on Broad street Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferr ing the first degree on a class of candi-

Degree will be conferred by L. P. Beck, assisted by D. R. Boyd as senior

Lecture will be given by Leon English, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Henry Henderson, illustrating the lecture with moving picture slides. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Masons, and all members are requested by Claud Stroup, Master, to

1942 Plymouths Are On Display In Town

The new 1942 Plymouth is now being demonstrated at the K. & M. Auto company on West Main street and is on display there in their show windows. Harold Kilpatrick, manager, invites

the public to come in and inspect this newest product of the Chrysler Motor corporation.

Final Rites Set For Roy Meece, 22

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Old Toxaway for Roy Meece, 22, who died at Six Mile, South Carolina, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Surviving are the widow, four brothers, Claud Meece, of Rocky Bottom, S. C., Wiley Meece, of Kannapolis, Looney Meece, of Rosman, and Jess Meece, of Rosman, and four sisters, Mrs. Zella Aiken, Mrs. Annie Powell, Mrs. Dallie Galloway, and Mrs. Nora Chapman, all

Osborne-Simpson are in charge of ar rangements.

FINAL PLANS ARE MAPPED AT MEET HERE ON TUESDAY

Solicitation To Be Carried Out By Two Groups Under Sellers, Jerome

MEET SET MONDAY

At a meeting Tuesday evening at the Pierce-Moore hotel of members of the Transylvania community hospital finance committee and more than a score of the members of the two groups who will solicit funds, final plans were completed for the two-day whirlwind drive to raise \$15,000 for the community hospital on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Brief talks were made at the meeting by Jerry Jerome, Rev. E. P. Billups, Joseph S. Silversteen, F. Brown Carr, and Mayor Carl Hardin. All committeemen were optimistic about the possibility of raising the needed \$15,000 in Brevard and Transylvania, and especially so were the captains of the two groups who will do the solicitation-Harry Sellers and Jerry Jerome

The campaign will open this morning and will close late Friday afternoon, and during that time the two solicitation groups, composed of around 40 people, will make an effort to contact every individual in the town and county, with the exception of those that are to be contacted through special campaigns and under special committees. The members of the solicitation groups will work in pairs, and the two groups will make a contest out of the drive, the group captain to receive a token whose group raises the most subscriptions. Also, an individual award will be made to the person in either group raising the most subscriptions in the two-day drive, it was stated.

Those who will aid Captain Harry Nancy Macfie, John Smith, Charles Moore, J. I. Ayres, Dan L. English, Harold Kilpatrick, Mack Allison, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. Gus Tucker, H. N. Carrier, Rev. E. P. Billups, D. T. Abercrombie, Dr. Carl Hardin, A. H. Harris, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Verne Clement, F. Brown Carr, Mrs. John Hudson, Gerald Sitton, and Kin Mc-

Working with Jerry Jerome as group captain will be Mrs. J. A. Macfie, John Rufty, Mrs. Fred Holt, W. J. Wallis, Ralph Wedge, Mrs. Carl McCrary, Harry Patton, J. E. Smith, Lewis P. Hamlin, Don Jenkins, Ralph Lyday, Eddie Varner, W. W. Brittain, Mrs. Don Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. P. Jordan, D. G. Ward, Mrs. Louise Walker, R. P. Kilpatrick, Henry Henderson, Mrs. Jess Pickelsimer, and

It was emphasized at the meeting Tuesday evening that the industrial committee, of which Joseph S. Silversteen is chairman, will go ahead and set up individual drives in the various industrial plants in the county. The industrial committee is a branch committee of the finance committee.

Robert T. Kimzey, principal of the Brevard high school, is chairman of the school committee, and he will have charge of the drive in the schools.

Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent, has charge of the drive in the rural area of the county. At the meeting Tuesday evening recognition was made of the fact that the

present camapign set up was suggested by the Rev. E. P. Billups, a member of the hospital committee. A meeting has been set for next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Pierce-Moore hotel for a check up and report

High School News Is Being Published Now

on the outcome of the drive.

Beginning this week The Times is resuming publication of high school news from the two high schools in the county, Brevard and Rosman.

Each week during the school year, as has been true in previous years, The Times will carry all worthwhile news relative to the two high schools. We are glad to cooperate with the staffs of the two high schools by publishing this

Joseph Silversteen On OPM Committee

Joseph S. Silversteen, president of the Transylvania Tanning company, the Rosman Tanning Extract company, and Gloucester Lumber company, and Toxaway Tanning company, has been appointed a member of an advisory committee under the set up of the Office of Production Management in Washington, it has been learned here. The committee of which he was appointed a member deals with priorities on hides, leather,

shoes and rubber goods. Mr. Silversteen has been in Washington recently in conneccommittee. He will be called upon from time to time, it was understood, to sit in on committee decisions as regards priorities and allocation for production of hides, leather and rubber.