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## Governor To Dedicate Hospital Saturday

### U. S. DIGNITARIES TO BE ECUSTA GUESTS New Transylvania Community Hospital Open After Program

#### GOVERNORS COMING TO BREVARD FROM 34TH CONFERENCE

Will Have Luncheon At Pisgah Forest Plant, Visit Sites of Transylvania

Governors, ambassadors and other dignitaries attending the 34th National Governors conference in Asheville will be guests of the Ecusta Paper corporation at a luncheon here next Wednesday at 1 p. m., President Harry H. Straus of Ecusta said yesterday.

Adjournment of the governors conference will follow immediately after the luncheon, and those attending will be asked to visit the numerous scenic wonders in Transylvania county and to see Pisgah National forest. The luncheon guests will inspect the Ecusta plant, which is the only American manufacturer of cigarette paper which went into production just in time to avert a critical shortage due to cessation of imports from Europe, which before the war produced all paper used in American cigarette manufacture.

This will be a momentous occasion for Transylvania county, as the nation's outstanding personages will visit here. The Town of Brevard will make ready to welcome the distinguished guests of the day.

Other than the governors practically every state in the Union attending the conference will be ambassadors from principal countries.

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#### JAYCEE SUMMER STREET DANCES ARE SCHEDULED

The Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce will launch its summer program of entertainment for tourists and townspeople next Monday night when the first street dance is scheduled, President John Anderson announced yesterday.

The dance will be held again on Broad street in front of the high school, and John Pickelsimer and Vernon "Red" Fullbright will be in charge of arrangements. A local string band will furnish music.

In cooperation with the sale of war bonds and stamps, the Jaycees will charge a 10c war stamp for every alternate dance. War stamps will be on sale at bandstand each Monday night.

Next week's dance will be the first in the series of street dances to be held each Monday night this summer. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and spectators, as well as dancers, are cordially invited, President Anderson stated.

#### Welcome Edition Be Out Next Week

A special Welcome edition to the governors of the United States and ambassadors, who will be in Brevard next Wednesday as guests of Ecusta Paper corporation, will be published next week by The Transylvania Times, and the cooperation of readers, news contributors and advertisers is asked.

The Times will endeavor to make this edition herald the advantages and attractions of Transylvania county, with the outstanding industries, scenic wonders, municipal accomplishments, and other highlights included.

Deadline on all copy will be Tuesday afternoon, and The Times will appreciate assistance of all in this Welcome edition.

#### SUMMER CAMPS TO OPEN SOON WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

Three Camps Opening This Week In Transylvania; Others Make Plans

(Note: The Times will begin a weekly feature story on each camp of the county next week, and cooperation of camp directors is asked.)

Summer camps in Transylvania county are getting under way with directors reporting registrations equal, and in some cases above, those of last year at this time.

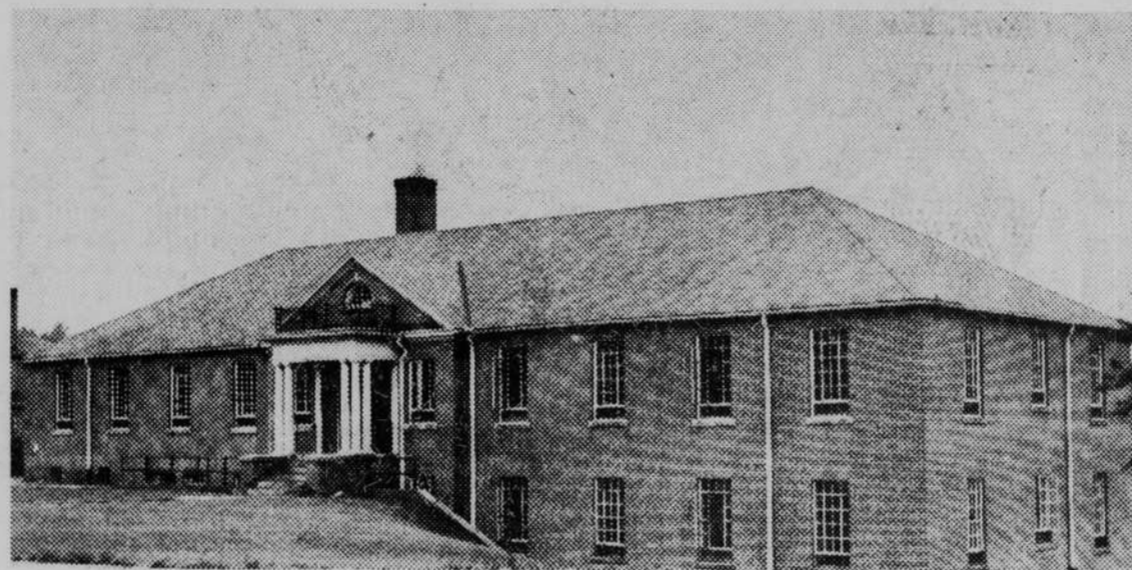
Camp Carolina for boys, with an enrollment of about 145 already signed for the summer, will open on June 24 for an eight weeks' session. D. Meade Bernard of Jacksonville, Fla., is director of this camp, which is attended by boys from approximately 15 states.

The Y. W. C. A. Camp Burgess Glenn opened last week at Cedar Mountain with a group of Greenville, S. C., girls there for a one-week stay. The younger girls' camp ends this Saturday, and a counselors orientation period will be held 20-24, after which the regular eight-week program will begin.

Camp Catechee, the Girl Scout area resort near Brevard, will open Sunday. Miss Dorothy Donnell of Charlotte is director of the camp. Rockbrook camp opens July 1 for its 22nd season, and Mrs. H. N. Carrier, director, says that registration is now completed with a waiting list. Both junior and senior camps are filled, she reports, with girls representing approximately 15 states.

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#### TRANSYLVANIA'S NEW HOSPITAL OPENS SATURDAY



THE TRANSYLVANIA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, above, was only recently completed at an outlay of approximately \$90,000, and is being opened to the public at dedicatory exercises this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Gov. Broughton will deliver the principal address. The 25-bed hospital is realized after work on the part of many Transylvania citizens since 1939, and numerous residents of the county have contributed to its erection. (Photo by Austin)

#### DIRECTOR AT B. C.



MISS NANCY BLANTON is the new physical education director of Brevard college, and will have charge of the sports activities at the local school for the coming year. (Times staff photo)

#### ATHLETICS UNDER DIRECTION WOMAN

Brevard College Appoints Miss Blanton Physical Education Director

Brevard College goes patriotic for its first full-time session of summer school in appointing a woman to direct physical education for both men and women. Miss Nancy Blanton, women's physical education director for the school year 1941-1942, has been appointed to the position formerly occupied by L. W. Roberts, who left to take a job in Kentucky, as men's physical education director.

Miss Nancy Blanton of Ellenboro graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in 1941, and received her BS degree in health and physical education. Miss Blanton is an outstanding athlete while at Woman's College, and she is very popular here.

Miss Blanton has received her Red Cross instructor's degree in Brevard.

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#### Mrs. Raines Hurt When Hit By Bus

Mrs. Mack Raines, 35, of Rosman, was reported yesterday at the Transylvania Community hospital to be in fair condition after being struck by a passenger bus near Rosman Monday afternoon.

She was admitted to the hospital here at 4:50 a few minutes after being hit by the bus, reported to be operated by the Smoky Mountain Trailways. Hospital attaches said Mrs. Raines suffered fractures of both legs and a scalp injury.

#### Scrap Rubber Is Collected At Service Stations; Metal To Be Gathered By WPA Trucks

Every filling station and garage in Transylvania county is now a depot to receive scrap rubber in a county-wide salvage campaign to gather the elastic and metal, after an appeal by President Roosevelt for every person to turn in "every bit of rubber you can possibly spare."

Service stations in Brevard reported yesterday afternoon that much scrap was being brought in, "mostly by young boys", and one place reported a ton of rubber brought in Monday with a total of about four tons for three days. Other stations said collections were increasing daily.

The county salvage committee met Monday night at the City Hall and Chairman H. D. Wyatt divided Brevard into two zones for the collection. William Wallis will head the south zone, with Ralph Fisher chief warden of the north zone.

E. H. McMahan has been appointed chairman of the call publicity committee, and he is directing an appeal especially for rubber throughout Transylvania county.

Persons turning in the scrap will get a due bill from the service station operators after the rubber is weighed, or the receipt can be turned over to organization or war fund.

The question whether nationwide gasoline rationing will be ordered to save rubber may depend on the success of the rubber collection drive, according to President Roosevelt. For this reason, responsibility for the rubber salvage drive is being placed on the shoulders of the community.

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#### Doesn't Take \$1,000 To Get Married In County Today As Did When First License Issued In 1861

Getting married in Transylvania county today does not require the capital it once took, when the future bridegrooms posted a bond of \$500 to \$1,000. Now a couple has to only be in good physical condition to obtain permit to wed in this state.

Today the applicant for a license needs only \$5, of which the state gets three and the county keeps two.

The first marriage license issued and recorded on the records of Transylvania was on August 18, 1861, when B. F. Kilpatrick paid the bond and license, and filed state tax of one dollar, to get a permit to wed Mary S. Burns. They were married by Arza Orr, Esq., according to records in the courthouse here.

Other couples married in the county from 1861 until prior to re-

modeling of the constitution in 1868 posted a bond to get permission to wed. Bonds on file are for both \$500 and \$1,000, but it is believed this difference in amount of bond required was whether the couples were residents of this county or not, and also the financial status of the bridegroom.

The bonds were for the purpose of determining whether or not a prospective bridegroom was eligible to marry. Eligibility, of course, meant freedom to make a marriage contract. A man with a living wife is a perfect example of ineligibility.

"That wasn't a bad idea," one Brevard lawyer said in discussing requirement of the bond. At least it served to keep down more than one wife to a husband until the marriage license system was substituted.

The Marriage Bond Law was scrapped in 1869 when the license

Harry H. Straus Will Introduce Governor Broughton; J. B. Jones To Present Building To Public; Ralph H. Ramsey Jr. To Read Letter From Dr. Rankin

Governor J. Melville Broughton will dedicate the Transylvania Community hospital Saturday afternoon at a dedicatory program beginning to 2 o'clock, to which every citizen of Transylvania county has been invited to attend, and at which time the new \$90,000 hospital will open its doors, the chairman of the board of trustees, Harry H. Straus, announced yesterday.

#### TO SPEAK HERE



GOV. J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the Transylvania Community hospital here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a large crowd from this section is expected to hear his talk.

North Carolina's governor accepted the invitation to come here and speak at the opening of Transylvania's hospital, and will be his first time a governor has spoken in Brevard.

#### OTHERS TO BE HEARD

Gov. Broughton will be introduced by Mr. Straus, and other short talks will be heard on the program. Dr. E. S. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation, was asked to come here but could not because of an operation, but a letter from him will be read by Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., past chairman and present vice chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

J. B. Jones, chairman of the promotion committee, will present the hospital and preside for the program. Acceptance will be made by Mr. Straus, who will also introduce Gov. Broughton.

Dr. E. P. Billups will open the program with invocation, and the Ecusta band will give musical selections.

The whole of Transylvania county now finds the opening of the 25-bed hospital a realization, after two and a half years of a drive to secure funds, which was started in the fall of 1939.

The original plan called for a \$50,000 building on the lot at the corner of Hayes street and Country Club road, which was obtained by the hospital some time back, looking towards a future building. But after the Duke Endowment Fund increased their donation, the goal was raised to match this gift on a percentage basis. The Duke fund contributed \$28,000 towards the hospital.

#### MANY GIVE TO FUND

Donations to the hospital fund have been received from numerous citizens of the county, and from summer residents of Transylvania. Two drives were also held, and largest contribution came from the Ecusta Paper corporation employees, who gave \$20,334.26.

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., was chairman of the fund.

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#### C. OF C. DRIVE BE HELD NEXT TUES.

Budget Adopted By Chamber Before One-Day Membership Drive

Annual membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce will be held here next Tuesday with directors and workers in the civic group calling on citizens and business leaders, and expecting to complete the work in one day.

In meantime, those who wish, may call at the office of the civic body in the city hall and pay the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Fisher. Several people have already done so, Mrs. Fisher reports.

Budget of \$1,132 has been set for the year, including direct-by-mail advertising, newspaper space, country road signs, and other media.

At a meeting of the directors last Thursday it was stressed that the chamber could not afford to slow down this year, because there are hundreds of people who will go somewhere for vacations, and literature is being mailed every day to possible patrons of the community.

#### HANDICAP GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD JULY 1-5

The handicap golf tournament sponsored annually by the Brevard junior chamber of commerce will be played July 1-5, and one more week remains for qualifiers to play rounds to secure handicaps.

Even the duffer can win this tournament, Jaycee officers pointed out, as handicaps will be assigned after three 18-hole rounds are played before June 29.

Two large trophies, which will be awarded the winner and runner-up, are on display at Parsons Jewelry store. Other consolation prizes will be given by merchants, and will be listed next week.

Qualifiers must turn in the three 18-hole cards and pay the \$1.00 entrance fee at the country club prior to June 29.

#### LAURELS TO MR. STRAUS

President H. H. Straus of the Ecusta Paper corporation has time and again shown his civic interest in Transylvania county, and he is contributing much towards the future of Brevard, but he is presented "Laurels of the Week" because of not only bringing Gov. Broughton here for the hospital dedication, but also for being host next Wednesday of notables from all over America.

#### Following Transylvania



This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. "Revenge Pearl Harbor"

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fisher have four sons who are now in the service of Uncle Sam. WOODROW FISHER is located at Camp Grant, Ill. For some time he was in the government hospital there taking treatment for injuries received in a car wreck. He is now apparently fully recovered and is doing work in the army camp hospital. PAUL FISHER is stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., where he is assistant supply sergeant. R. T. FISHER, Jr., is at St. Paul, Minn. He is military policeman, having taken training for that service. MEADE FISHER has gone overseas and is doing service somewhere in the war zone.

service of the United States. M. O. is somewhere outside of the United States. J. B. is located at South Charleston, W. Va.

PVT. OTIS SHIPMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shipman, of Pisgah Forest, was graduated June 11 from the world's largest air corps technical school at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he attended classes for the past five months. Now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air, he is eligible for assignment to any unit maintained by the air corps.

CORP. RUSSELL V. BATSON, who is at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone, in a letter to The Times, renewing his subscription to the paper.

M. O. McCall, Jr., and J. B. McCall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCall, are doing their bit in the

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