

WILL INSTALL DIAL PHONES HERE

Work On Three Dormitories Started At College

ROSS HALL TO BE CONVERTED INTO APT. BUILDING

Construction Will Be Started On Library And Infirmary This Summer

JONES CO. DOING WORK

Construction was started this week on three dormitories here at Brevard college which will house 180 men and which will be completed by the opening of the fall semester.

The decision to begin work immediately was made at an executive meeting of the board of trustees in Charlotte last week and following the erection of these three buildings, Ross hall, formerly occupied by men students, will be converted into an apartment building for the accommodation of members of the college staff.

The committee also authorized a start to be made on erecting of the James Addison Jones library. Construction is expected to begin on June 1. By the middle of summer, work will be started on the Mary Frances Stamey Memorial Infirmary.

President Coltrane said that he is proud to announce that the J. A. Jones Construction Company would erect all of the buildings in the program as at present projected. "It is well known," the president said, "that this concern was engaged in the building of ships, camps, and the atomic bomb plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn."

Henry I. Gaines, college architect, has already begun a study of Ross Hall with a view to drafting.

CLINICS WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOLS

Health Department Will Examine All Children For Physical Defects

A pre-school clinic will be conducted at the Brevard elementary school on Friday, May 16, under the auspices of the Brevard PTA, Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, acting district health officer, announces.

Dr. Michal will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Jessie A. Lollis, public health nurse, and Mrs. Alma McCracken, district supervising nurse. All school children in attendance will be examined to determine the presence of physical defects that may be a hindrance to the child's progress in school.

It is reported that during the month of May the health department will hold clinics in all the schools. Next fall, Dr. Michal states, school children will be required to present a certificate showing that he or she has been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox in compliance with the state law.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 8—Legion Auxiliary meeting with Mrs. T. B. Lewis at her home at 8 o'clock. Jr. Senior reception at high school here. Softball game on high school field at 7:30 o'clock, Rosman vs. Ecusta and Kiwanis vs. VFW.

District Conference Meeting Of Methodist Church To Be Held Here, Jones To Speak

Brevard's Mayor



S. E. VARNER, well-known local business man, was elected mayor of Brevard in the general election Tuesday. Mr. Varner was running on the same ticket with the present board of aldermen and received 65 votes. There was no opposition.

MAYOR VARNER AND TOWN BOARD SWORN IN WED.

Total Of 65 Votes Cast In Election Tuesday. Only One Ticket

Following the general election of Tuesday in which there was no opposition, S. E. Varner, mayor, and the re-elected board of aldermen, consisting of R. J. Duckworth, J. Ashe Macfie, W. M. Melton, J. E. Waters and Charlie Russell, were sworn in by notary public, C. M. Douglas, yesterday at noon.

Mr. Varner succeeds Mayor A. H. Harris, who was filling out the unexpired term of Senator Verne Clement. With only one slate, no primary was necessary and a total of 65 votes was cast in the election Tuesday.

Coming to Brevard 13 years ago, Mr. Varner has been active in religious and civic circles and at the present time is chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, a member of the board of trustees of Brevard college, and a director of the Kiwanis club and the chamber of commerce. He is also a Mason and a member of the Brevard Shrine club.

Mayor Varner is connected with his son in the drug business here and from 1933 to 1945 he was deputy collector of Internal Revenue for the Western North Carolina district. In 1945 he was forced to

Ecusta Bowlers Win '46-47 WNC Ten Pin League, Several Records Are Made

The Ecusta bowling team in the WNC ten pin league won the 1946-47 championship Tuesday night by defeating Enka 2-1, while the second place Reed-Abee keglers of Asheville took only two of the games they bowled, before failing to gain on the locals.

All-Day Meeting To Be Held Friday. Dr. Ware Will Preside

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, superintendent of the Asheville district of the Methodist church, will preside for an all-day district conference to be held here at the Brevard Methodist church, Friday, May 9th, opening at 9:30 a. m. The pastors and eight lay representatives from each of forty pastoral charges are expected to attend the session.

Dr. Ware announces that the feature of the conference will be an address at noon by Edwin L. Jones, prominent Charlotte layman. Other prominent speakers will include the Rev. Arthur Kale, pastor of Central Methodist church, of Shelby, at 11 a.m. and Rev. Richard Hanson, of Peiping, China, at 2 p. m. Other interesting items of the program will include reports as to progress and plans for the future in the several pastoral charges. Reports will be made from the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem, the Methodist Home for the Aged to be built at Charlotte and other denominational interests.

The Asheville district includes all Methodist churches in Buncombe, Madison, Henderson, and Transylvania counties and a few in Polk.

Lunch will be served at the church about 12:30 by the local church women. Rev. W. G. McFarland of the Brevard Methodist church announces.

RIDING DEVICES HERE THIS WEEK

Prize Given Away Each Evening; Profits To Be Applied On Temple Cost

Lee's riding devices is filling a week's engagement here this week under the auspices of the Transylvania Shrine club, of which Ray Bennett is president.

Prizes are being awarded each night. On Monday evening Ernest Cantrell of Rosman, won a record player donated by the Highlands Electric Co., and on Tuesday evening Carl Garren, of Brevard, was awarded a tire from the Duckworth Motor Co.

The prize last evening was another record player donated by the Highlands Electric Co. Tonight an alarm clock from the Electric Service Co. will be given away. An electric iron, contributed by Guy Dean, will be awarded Friday night and on Saturday night the grand prize—a Motorola radio—will be awarded.

All profit derived by the club from the rides will be applied on the cost of the proposed Masonic temple, Mr. Bennett said.

Efficient Fire Department Securing New Equipment



Recognized as one of the best volunteer fire departments in Western North Carolina, the Brevard firemen are equipping the fire house here with the most modern fire fighting and life saving equipment. Shown in front of the group above are the new resuscitator and inhaler, oxygen mask and tank and portable amplifier. Plans are being made now to secure a small power plant for emergency use.

1,353 FISHERMEN HOOKED 6,088 TROUT IN FOREST

Record Number Of Anglers For Opening Of Annual Fishing Season

A total of 1,353 fishermen caught 6,088 rainbow and brook trout in the three streams in the Pisgah National forest last Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, as the fishing season in the forest opened, according to Ranger W. W. Huber, who said that attendance was several hundred more than ever before during the opening week.

Last Saturday 619 fishermen tried their luck in the Davidson river and reported an average catch of 4.5 fish per man. While the number of fishermen this year has been considerably increased, the catch per angler is .5 more than it was last season, which was a record year. And it was reported that as a rule the trout this year are slightly larger than those caught in past seasons.

Thursday the Davidson river stream, and North Fork of French Broad will be open and a record number of fishermen is expected. West Fork, North Fork and Davidson river will open Saturday and Sunday and Bent Creek will have

Song Service To Be Held Sunday Night

A community song service, sponsored by the Music Lover's club, will be held at the Brevard First Baptist church Sunday evening, May 11th., at 8:00 o'clock, to conclude the Music week program here.

The Methodist choir will sing, "Seek Ye The Lord," by Roberts, a solo, "Mother O'Mine," by Tours, will be sung by Miss Peggy Pendleton. "Listen To The Lamb," by R. N. Dett, will be sung by the Presbyterian choir. Mrs. Geneva Farrier and Mrs. Flora Shytte will render a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepard," by Henry Smart. An organ and piano duet, "Largo," by Handel, will be played by Alfred Newman and Darr Wise. Lloyd Burhans will sing, "It Is Enough."

PTA To Hold Installation Meet Here On Next Tuesday, District Director In Charge Of Program

COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO ADOPT PLUMBING CODE

County Attorney Asked To Inquire Into Authority Of Group To Act

Requested by W. F. Hart, R. F. Tharp and L. K. Ratchford to adopt a plumbing code for the county, the board of commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday directed the county attorney to ascertain whether the group has the authority to take such action. Mr. Hart was asked to assist the attorney in obtaining all relevant information.

The board denied the requests presented in behalf of the local fire department and the Jaycees that license fees on two carnivals to be sponsored by these organizations be remitted. A similar plea with ref-

Reports Show Goal In Cancer Drive Will Be Reached, The Chmn. Says

With donations amounting to \$439.52 already received and a number of pledges not yet accounted for, the Cancer Control campaign in Transylvania county is certain to exceed the goal by an appreciable amount, Mrs. G. H. Lyday, local commander of the American Cancer Society, reported yesterday. The drive in this county was sponsored by the Fortnightly club.

Mrs. Lyday expressed a desire to give special recognition to those children who contributed to the drive. Without their active aid, she stated, the goal of \$450 could not have been reached.

To Feature Exhibits Illustrating Home Recreation. Public Invited

Elaborate plans are now being made for the installation meeting of new officers of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association here in the high school next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. T. Allen Luther, district director, from Asheville, will install the new officers, which include: Mrs. Julius Sader, president; Mrs. C. J. Goodwin, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Happ, secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Montanari, treasurer.

The program, on home recreation, will be divided into four parts, and Albert Shuford, the chairman, reports that the local PTA is very fortunate in having displays of hobbies which will vividly carry out the theme.

Some 40 of the best prints of the Brevard camera club will be exhibited and the public is invited to inspect these outstanding local scenes made by Transylvania amateurs.

fund was Brevard high school, which gave \$105.00. Students in the Brevard grammar school donated \$71.71. Eight dollars was received from the Pisgah Forest school and Glade Creek colored school is credited with a \$10.00 contribution.

All money raised in the drive will be used to arouse people of the danger of cancer and the most effective methods of detecting its presence; to provide better facilities for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and to expand the scientific research now conducted in many centers of the country.

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY LOCAL COMPANY

Telephone Service Will Be Available To All Rural Communities

MOST MODERN SYSTEM

Automatic equipment for dial telephone has been purchased by the Citizens Telephone company of Brevard and will be installed as quickly as it arrives from the manufacturers, according to a statement made yesterday by C. W. Pickelsimer, general manager.

"With the installation of this new equipment, said to be the most modern type obtainable, it will be possible to serve more people of the town and county and at the same time render greater efficiency of service," Mr. Pickelsimer commented.

The new board will have a capacity of 1,200 subscribers, which is considerably more than are on the lines at present, it is understood, and other automatic boards can be installed without difficulty when need arises.

With the view toward making telephone service available to people who have never had it before, lines are being erected into different sections of the county and with dial phones, it will be possible for the local company to install telephones in many parts of the county.

Mrs. J. H. Pickelsimer, the president of the local company, said yesterday that while the system now in use had been adequate in the past, she felt that Brevard and Transylvania county needed the greater efficiency assured by the dial system, which has been widely adopted in the

CODE PERMITS USE LIQUID PETRO GAS

Proposed Ordinance Governing Parking Meters Read To Board Of Aldermen

Dan Merrill, chief of the Brevard fire department, informed members of the board of aldermen at their regular meeting Monday night that use of liquefied petro gas in the fire zone was permissible under the national fire underwriters code if the apparatus were properly installed.

Ray King and Vardera Mullenax were granted licenses to operate taxis.

At the request of the local Shrine club, the license fee on Lee's riding devices was cancelled.

The aldermen agreed, at the request of Mrs. O. H. Orr, to adopt later an ordinance making Brevard a bird sanctuary.

A request by several property owners beyond the Brevard country club to use town telephone poles upon which to string a line was referred to the park committee.

T. E. Reid appeared before the board to discuss loading and unloading since parking meters are

Boy Scout Honor Court To Be Held At Enon Friday

The Transylvania court of honor for all Scouts in the local district of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday night, May 9, at the Enon Baptist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Troop nine at Enon will be the host to all Scouts attending this important honor court, and Jack Trantham, chairman of advancement, invites the public to attend the meeting. A large number of awards are expected to be made and many boys will be up for advancement.

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