

MASS CLINIC TO START MAY 27TH

Meters Expected To Yield \$10,000 First Year

RECEIPTS FIRST DAY AMOUNT TO OVER 31 DOLLARS

Devices Stop Unduly Long Parking In Business Area. Give Shopper More Space

231 IN OPERATION

Collections made by the parking meters during the first year are expected to reach \$10,000 if the yield of the first day is maintained, T. H. Barker, town clerk, said yesterday. This is exclusive of fines, which also go into the town treasury.

The meters took in \$31.12 during six hours of operation the first day, Mr. Barker reported, and fines amounted to \$5.00. This week \$29.00 in fines was collected for infraction of the parking rules.

The town receives 25 per cent of collections until the meters are paid for, estimated to require eight months. After that time, the town receives all collections which, it has been announced, will be used to forestall a tax increase.

Approve Meters

"At first," Mr. Barker stated, "many citizens expressed dissatisfaction with the meters, but they seem now to have changed their minds after seeing them operate. Parking for unduly long periods in the business area has been stopped and more space is available for shoppers. This is an advantage to both business men and those who trade in Brevard."

Mr. Barker called attention to the fact that the meters will not register when a dime is dropped into them. Nickels and pennies should be used.

Holes have been bored in the sidewalk on Jordan street from Varner's corner to Strollers Inn and, if the need should develop, meters will be installed in this

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THIS SATURDAY IS 'POPPY DAY'

Sale To Be Conducted By Members Of VFW And Auxiliary Body

This Saturday is "Buddy Poppy" day in Brevard and throughout the nation.

Poppies made by disabled veterans in government hospitals will be sold here on the streets and in the smaller communities by members of the Lewis Earle Jackson post of the V.F.W. and the ladies of the newly organized auxiliary.

"Every penny raised through the sale of 'Buddy Poppies' will be used for the relief of disabled, needy veterans and their dependants; orphans of vets in the VFW National home; rehabilitation services for veterans; and, hospitalization of non-compensated ex-servicemen," Dr. Julius Sader, commander of the local post stated.

President Harry S. Truman this week told the public that the VFW

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 22—Brevard high school baseball game with Asheville team, 3:30 p. m. on college diamond.

Friday, May 23—Softball game on the lighted high school field, 7:30 p. m. Brevard college formal in gymnasium.

Saturday, May 24—"Buddy Poppy" day sponsored by VFW and auxiliary. Street dance in front of Brevard high school at night.

Sunday, May 25—Attend the church of your choice. Golf match at country club, Ecusta vs. Moore General. Baccalaureate sermons at Brevard and Rosman high schools at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, May 26—Lewis Earle

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Local Firemen Purchase Portable Power Plant, Making Department "Best Equipped In The State"

Big Blow-Out



WHILE Tin Pan Alley's most famous sons and daughters turned out to celebrate his 59th birthday, Irving Berlin, internationally popular composer, blows out the candle atop his cake during a party in New York. Asked his age, Berlin said: "Just 45." (International)

Unit Costs \$500. Can be Used To Light City Block Or Local Hospital

A 1,500 watt portable power plant has been purchased by members of the Brevard volunteer fire department to be used in cases of emergency and for night fire fighting.

"With this unit, it will be possible for us to light up an entire city block, or even the hospital if the power were suddenly cut off," Chief Dan Merrill said yesterday. Two huge floodlights are included with the unit.

The plant, costing over \$500.00, was purchased with proceeds realized from the carnival last week and the chief this week praised the work of the committee which made the event a success. Members were Fred Taylor, chairman, Robert Kilpatrick, Ted McCrary and D. R. Boyd.

"It is our ambition to make the Brevard department one of the best equipped fire-fighting forces in the state," Chief Merrill added. With the addition of other equipment, the fire rate in Brevard is expected to be reduced, it is stated.

A series of training programs under Jim Bailey, former Asheville fire chief, will be started next Monday night and the public is invited to watch the firemen in action on the lot adjoining the city hall.

In addition to the portable power plant, other new equipment purchased by the firemen recently include a resuscitator and inhaler, oxygen mask and tank and a portable amplifier.

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS TO BE DELIVERED SUN.

Local Pastors Are Principal Speakers At Brevard And Rosman

Two Brevard pastors, Rev. W. G. McFarland, of the Brevard Methodist church, and Rev. B. W. Thomason, of the First Baptist church here, will deliver graduation sermons at the two high schools in the county Sunday night, May 25.

The Rev. McFarland will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Brevard high school Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and special music will be furnished by the girls' chorus. Gordon Spott, faculty member, will sing a solo, "Consider and Hear Me," by Wooley. There are 65 members of the graduation class here and final exercises will be held on Friday night, May 30, Principal R. T. Kimzey announces today.

The Rev. Thomason will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Rosman Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock and Rev. J. G. Allred will lead the invocation. The benediction will

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DRAFTING PLANS FOR AMATEUR NITE

To Hold Auditions On May 31. Show In High School On June 7

Plans are now being completed for the Kiwanis amateur night to be staged here in the Brevard high school auditorium on June 7, and W. W. Huber, in charge of arrangements, urges that all persons interested in entering the various contests to make application for audition immediately.

John Eversman, who will act as master of ceremonies at the show, will hold auditions next Saturday at 2:00 p. m. and all persons wishing to compete in the amateur night must attend, it is stated. Miss Lucille Heffner and H. T. Casterton will assist Mr. Eversman with the auditions.

Last year the amateur night was highly successful, Mr. Huber states, and the club is again sponsoring the event to discover what musical

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Capacity Enrollment Is Expected To Attend Summer Session Of College

A capacity enrollment is expected to attend the thirteenth summer term of Brevard college which opens on June 17 and closes on August 23, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, the president, announces today.

More applications than ever before at this time of the year are being received, it is reported, and a large number of the present student body has expressed a desire to attend summer school. Of this number, many are veterans, the president stated.

Special courses in business, home economics, physical education and music will be offered, and in addition to the two years of college work offered here at the junior college, the last two years of

high school studies can be completed, the president pointed out. Brevard college, recognizing the present day educational needs of the young people of the South, has enlarged its curriculum to include the pre-college program, Dr. Coltrane emphasizes. It is possible for a good student, under this plan of suitable acceleration, to complete the last two years of high school and the first two years of college in a period of three years.

A number of students were admitted under this program in June and September, 1943, and again in 1944, 1945, and 1946 and the results have been quite stimulating, the president commented.

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Received Awards And Merit Badges At Enon Honor Court



Shown above is the large group of Boy Scouts who received awards and merit badges at the last court of honor, which was held in the Enon church recently. These boys with all other Scouts in the county are planning to attend the Camporee to be held at John's Rock camp Friday and Saturday. Members of the group, front row, from

left to right are: Norris McGaha, Roy Hamlin, John Edward Cox, Glenn Melton and William Greenwood; second row, Woody Paxton, Perry Raxter, Jack Edwards, Elmer Sentelle, Vella Parker and Harry Owens; third row, Preston Raxter, Harley Neal, John McKelvey, Jack Talley, Jim Brown, Charles Wolfe and Sonny Shackelford. (Staff Photo)

CAMPOREE TO BE HELD THIS WEEK AT JOHN'S ROCK

More Than 100 Scouts Expected To Attend Event. Committee To Meet

More than 100 Boy Scouts are planning to attend the Transylvania district Camporee, which will be held Friday and Saturday at John's Rock camp in Pisgah National forest, F. S. Best, chairman of the district, announces today.

The Transylvania district committee will also meet Friday night at the Camporee and a special supper, to be prepared by Verne P. Clement, will be served. Some 50 committee members are expected to be on hand.

Mr. Best states that the district meeting is held simultaneously with the Camporee to give the adults an opportunity of seeing actual Scouting in action.

A program including campfire and fun, Scout-craft, hiking, trail technique, packing and patrol organization is being worked out for all the Scouts to participate in and citations and awards will be made at the Camporee. The boys will be expected to pitch their tents, cook, serve and store food, as well as to hike and lay out their equipment for inspection.

McFarland Chaplain Royal Arch Masons

Rev. W. G. McFarland was appointed chaplain of the Royal Arch Masonic grand chapter for the ensuing year by Charles C. Ricker, of Asheville, newly elected grand high priest, at the 125th annual convocation of the grand chapter, held in Raleigh recently. At the request of Major Kenneth Parham, presiding at the convocation, Mr. McFarland served as acting chaplain throughout this meeting.

The Rev. McFarland, who has been a Mason for more than 27 years, is a member of the Blue Lodge at Brevard and of the York Rite bodies at Asheville. In 1941 he served as grand chaplain of the grand lodge of North Carolina by appointment of Grand Master Thomas J. Harkins.

Mr. McFarland and his wife returned Friday from a brief visit to their sons at Chapel Hill and Durham and to Mrs. McFarland's fam-

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District School Committeemen Are Appointed By County Board Of Education Last Monday Night

GIRL SCOUTS ARE PLANNING 10-DAY CAMP, DEERWOODE

Total Of 50 Campers Registered. Is Sponsored By Brevard Council

Plans are now being completed for the second Girl Scouts' camp to be held at Camp Deerwoode from June 4 to 14, prior to the opening of the regular camp season at Deerwoode.

Some 50 Girl Scouts and Brownies have registered for the 10-day camping event, and the camp will again be sponsored by the Brevard Girl Scouts council, of which Mrs. Willis Brittain is the commissioner. She will be succeeded in June by Mrs. R. E. Matthews, who will have charge of camp operations.

Mrs. Tommy Costello, the wife of the internationally famous swimmer who has instructed here at Camp Carolina at the American Red Cross Aquatic school, will direct the camp program. She has

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Teachers With Non-Standard Certificates Will Not Be Re-employed Now

School committeemen for the Brevard and Rosman districts were appointed Monday night at the regular meeting of the Transylvania county board of education.

For district one, Brevard, W. P. Allison was re-appointed, Frank Patton was chosen to succeed Harry Sellers, now a member of the county board, and John L. Wilson was named to replace Mrs. G. H. Lyday.

In district 2, Rosman, Hosea Lee and Leander Gillespie were re-appointed and Mickler Lusk was elected to replace J. L. Whitmire.

Praises Work

Supt. J. B. Jones stated that if medals and special certificates could be given to committeemen that Mrs. Lyday and Mr. Whitmire were certainly deserving of them for long and faithful service. At the meeting the board adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to Mrs. Lyday and Mr. Whitmire for their outstanding work.

The board agreed that teachers

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Money And Table Linens Donated To Hospital At "Open House" Sunday

Many donations were received and a large quantity of table linens was contributed to the Transylvania Community hospital at the "open house" conducted at the local institution by the Guild last Sunday afternoon in commemoration of National Hospital week. The function also marked the fifth anniversary of the local hospital.

All cash contributions are being placed into a fund to purchase an infant respirator, Guild members state, and to date approximately \$300 has been turned in. "This is only half enough to buy this valuable life-giving, life-saving apparatus, and donations may still be sent to the treasurer of the hospital Guild, Mrs. Charles L. Newland,

Brevard," the president, Mrs. Herbert Finck, pointed out.

Assisting the officers and members of the Guild in serving the refreshments at the "open house" were Misses Mary Ann Ramsey, Betty Finck, Mary Jane Newland and Wylma Pooser.

The first hospital was established in Brevard a quarter century ago and five years ago the Transylvania Community hospital was opened to the public. During the latter period 4,257 people have been received there and the average number of patients during the last year or two has more than doubled the number of the first year. Plans have been made to

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EXAMINATION IS OFFERED FREE TO ALL OVER 15

Stationary Unit In Hayes Building Here; Mobile Outfit At Ecusta And Rosman

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

A mass X-ray clinic for the purpose of giving chest examinations to all persons over 15 years of age who desire them will be conducted in the county from May 27 through June 3.

A stationary unit from the state sanitarium with H. L. Satterwhite, technician, in charge, will be located in the Hayes Motor Co. building here. On the first day Brevard and Rosman high school students and teachers will be examined. May 28 has been set aside for the examination of Brevard college students and faculty members and the general public will be admitted from May 29 through June 3.

A mobile unit with Robert G. Padgett, technician, in charge, will be dispatched to Ecusta and Rosman high school. Ecusta employees and construction workers will be examined from May 27 through May 30 and the public will be tested at Rosman school June 2 and 3.

Interest Is Keen

It was originally planned to send only one semi-mobile unit to the county, but the interest aroused by the initial announcement resulted in a decision to send both the stationary and mobile units.

Examination hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and no charge is made. Only 30 seconds is required to make a picture and undressing is not necessary, it is said.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Transylvania County Medical Society, the county public health

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JAYCEES REPORT GOOD COLLECTIONS

Much More Money Needed To Complete Franklin Park, Hill Says

Response to the appeal of local Jaycees for funds to develop Franklin park has been so liberal that officers of the organization decided to cancel tentative arrangements for a carnival here soon, Cecil Hill, president said yesterday. However, Mr. Hill pointed out that several thousand dollars will be required to complete this project and additional contributions are urgently needed. Solicitations are being made by a committee headed by Lewis LeChance. Bob Bolt is in charge of actual construction work.

Mr. Hill requested that owners of the first 27 units of pre-fab houses call by his office and give him cost figures of the structures, showing cost of re-erection, improvement, price of lot and utility connections. Refunds are being

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Anglers In Pisgah Total 3,775 Since Opening On May 4

A total of 3,775 fishermen have hooked approximately 15,000 rainbow and brook trout in the streams of Pisgah National forest since the opening of the season on May 3, Ranger W. W. Huber announces today.

"While the number of fish caught per man has decreased somewhat in the past few days, the total number of anglers is greater than it was at this time last year," the ranger commented.

Before the close of the season on August 31, far more than 8,000 sportsmen will have cast their lines in the streams here, Mr. Huber predicts. Last year 8,202 fishermen hooked some 35,000 trout in the Pisgah.