

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOLS

Chest X-Ray Clinic Now Underway In County

PUBLIC URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER

Over 2,000 X-Rays Made On First Two Days. Clinic Continues For Week

SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

Over 2,000 persons were given chest X-ray examinations here and at Pisgah Forest Tuesday and Wednesday and it is estimated that at least 6,000 examinations will be made by the time the mass X-ray chest clinic closes next Thursday.

These X-rays are free to the public and town and county officials, as well as health officers and physicians today issued an urgent request for every person in Transylvania who is over 15 years of age to take advantage of this opportunity.

"It takes less than a minute for the technicians to make a chest X-ray picture and undressing is not necessary," Mrs. Jessie Mac Lollis, county nurse, said.

"The X-rays will be developed in state laboratories and each person will be notified as to what the X-rays disclose," Mrs. Lollis explained.

One of the major difficulties about lung trouble is that such diseases are often times not detected until they have reached advanced stages and the treatment is necessary, it is pointed out.

"By having an examination, each person can know whether or not there is anything wrong with the lungs and if so, can start treatment in the early stages of a disease," Mrs. Lollis stated.

Last year 3 persons died in this county from tuberculosis and there are now a number of active cases.

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HOLD AUDITIONS FOR AMATEURS

Contestants In Kiwanis Show Must Apply To Eversman Saturday

John Eversman, recreational director at the Ecusta Paper corporation, will hold auditions Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for all contestants planning to enter the Kiwanis amateur night to be staged here in the Brevard high school on Saturday night, June 7.

Auditions will be held for the various classifications in the high school auditorium and Mr. Eversman, who will act as master of ceremonies for the show on June 7th, will be assisted by Miss Lucille Heffner and H. T. Casterton.

"It will be necessary for all contestants entering the show to have an audition on Saturday," Mr. Eversman stated. The amateur night is again being staged by the Kiwanians to discover what musical talent that is available in the county.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 29—Doubleheader of Transylvania softball league, lighted high school field at 7:30 o'clock. Recital of Miss Sarah Kornegay at Brevard college at 8 o'clock.

Friday, May 30—Art exhibit at Brevard college 1:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Graduation exercises at Brevard high school, 8:00 p. m.; at Rosman high school, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, May 31—Baseball game on Ecusta field at 3:30 p. m. Recital of Miss Mary Norwood at Brevard college at 8:00 p. m. Auditions for Kiwanis Amateur night in Brevard high school at 2:00 p. m.

Sunday, June—Attend the church of your choice. Opening of Camp

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Raymond Bennett Is Elected President Of American Pulp And Paper Mill Supt. Ass'n.

Given High Honor



RAYMOND F. BENNETT, general superintendent of Ecusta, was elected president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' association in Chicago last week.

Ecusta Superintendent Gets High Honor At Annual Convention

Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta Paper Corporation, was unanimously elected president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' association at the annual convention in Chicago, Ill., last Thursday.

Mr. Bennett succeeds Homer Latimer, of Hamilton, Ohio, director of paper making for the Champion Paper and Fibre company, as head of this large national organization that has a membership of around 1,150.

The new president has served as head of the southeastern division of the association and vice president for the past five years. At the annual convention he presided over open forum sessions on industrial relations and on stock preparations.

Mr. Bennett also officiated at the convention as chairman of the ladies' committee.

Lee Bauer, production supervisor and assistant secretary of Ecusta, and Mrs. Bauer also attended the convention. Mr. Bauer, who is chairman of the tissue committee, presided over a session. He is one of the officers of the southeastern division which will hold its fall meeting in Asheville next October.

With a good background of knowledge and experience in engineering, making paper and handling people, Mr. Bennett went with Ecusta when the plant was being erected and was given the assignment of starting the power and maintenance departments. When

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TO RE-EXAMINE MOTORISTS FOR DRIVING LICENSES

Persons With Surnames Beginning A And B To Apply July-December

All Transylvanians, whose surnames begin with the letters A or B must apply for new driver's licenses during the period July 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 in accordance with the law passed by the 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina, A. B. McCall, state license examiner, announces today.

Persons whose names do not begin with either of the above letters cannot apply for re-issuance of license in this period, Mr. McCall states.

The examiner will be here in the sheriff's office in the courthouse each Monday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., it is reported.

Everyone will get a complete examination he said. The examination is made up of four parts. These parts are: (1) an eye test (2) highway sign test (3) driving rules test (4) road test.

WORK AT BOYLSTON CHURCH ON FRIDAY

There will be an all-day working at the Boylston Baptist church cemetery on Friday, May 30, it is announced today. All relatives of any deceased are urged to attend and assist in the cleaning.

ROSS STEVENS TO SPEAK HERE WED.

Wildlife Club To Hold Important Meeting In Court House

Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife federation will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Transylvania Wildlife club next Wednesday night, June 4, at 8:00 o'clock, LeRoy Rackley, the secretary, announces today.

All former and present members are requested by Mr. Rackley to be present for this important meeting and the general public is invited.

The local wildlife club is continuing its membership drive and old members are urged to pay their dues to W. B. Head at Simpson's barber shop, or to the secretary at Barnett's Machine shop, Pisgah Forest.

"All persons in Transylvania

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Total Of 106 Students To Graduate At Brevard College On Friday, June 9

A total of 106 students will receive their diplomas from Brevard college at final exercises on Monday, June 9, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, the president, announces today.

This is a record number of graduates and during the past year, more than 400 students have been enrolled in the college and pre-college departments. Last year there were 66 members in the graduating class, it is reported.

Sixty-two of the graduates this year will complete the college work and 44 will graduate from the pre-college department.

The 12 Transylvania county students completing two years of col-

lege work are: Wanda Sherrill Allison, Pisgah Forest; Patricia Austin, Brevard; Katherine Auvil, Brevard; Mary Lou Hamilton, Penrose; Betty Jane Holden, Pisgah Forest; Mary Jane McCall, Penrose; Josephine McGaha, Brevard; Walker Millner, Brevard; Betty Hill Norton, Brevard; Mary Norwood, Brevard; Esther Siniard, Brevard and Fannie Chastain Sisk, Balsam Grove.

Four students from Transylvania will complete the pre-college division, Dr. Coltrane announces, and they are as follows: Lawrence Edward Brown, Gordon Franklin Canup, Carolyn Geek and Landreth Poor, all of Brevard.

Huge Flags Are Presented To Scout Troops In Transylvania



In an impressive ceremony at John's Rock in the Pisgah National forest last Friday evening, F. S. Best presented two large flags to the Scout troops in the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council. These flags were a personal gift of Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta, and will

be used at all public meetings of the Scouts. Mr. Best is pictured above holding the two flags and the scoutmasters receiving them are: reading from left to right, Frank Carr, Jr., Charles Dunlop, Charlie Moore, Elmer Bryant, Bill Wall, field representative, Paul Curlee and Rev. W. C. Clarke. (Staff Photo)

FLAGS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SCOUTS AT CAMPOREE

Gift Of Harry H. Straus Is Made At District Meeting At John's Rock

Two flags, an American parade size one and a Transylvania district flag bearing the Boy Scout insignia, were presented by F. S. Best in behalf of Harry H. Straus as a personal gift to the local chapter of the Daniel Boone council last Friday night at a committee meeting at John's Rock in the Pisgah National forest.

In making the presentation, Mr. Best stated that a good troop was due to the scoutmaster and he praised the phenomenal growth of Scouting in Transylvania county. Scoutmasters who received the two awards in behalf of the troops were: Charles Dunlop, Elmer Bryant, Frank Carr, Jr., Paul Curlee, Charlie Moore, Rev. W. C. Clarke and L. V. Corn.

Approximately 50 committee members and scoutmasters attended the dinner meeting of the Transylvania district in the forest and the supper was prepared by Senator Verne P. Clement. The affair was in conjunction with the district patrol camporee and Bill Wall, assistant Scout executive of the Daniel Boone council, of Asheville, spoke briefly and lauded the success of the event.

Bonnell Opens Shop On S. Broad St.

L. W. Bonnell, manager, announces the opening of the Home Interior Shop at 1 South Broad St.

This shop, he says, will carry a complete line of interior decorations for the home and a wide variety of things needed by house-holders, including Venetian blinds, waxes and polishes, door mats, metal trim, cold water and oil paints, wall and floor covering and wall paper, drapery and upholstery materials.

Jack Parsons is joint owner with Mr. Bonnell of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Thomas were called to Mr. Thomas' home in Tennessee because of the illness of his mother.

Teachers And Principals For Next School Year Announced, Kimzey, Tilson Head Districts

MILLION DOLLARS ASKED BY GROUP

Congressman Redden Expects Museum To Be Built At Mings Creek

A Western North Carolina delegation this week asked the federal government to spend nearly \$1,000,000 on the Great Smoky Mountains national park during the year beginning July 1, but because of the economy-minded congress, it is unlikely that anywhere near that amount will be appropriated.

The request was made before a senate appropriations subcommittee by a delegation of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, headed by Francis J. Heazel, president of the Asheville chamber of commerce. He asked for \$884,923 for operation and development of the half of a million acres of the 13-year-old park in North Carolina and Tennessee.

The Interior Department approved.

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Red Cross Aquatic School To Open At Camp Carolina Next Wednesday

The twenty-fourth annual American Red Cross National aquatic school will open next Wednesday, June 4, here at beautiful Camp Carolina with an enrollment in excess of 200 from a number of southern and eastern states, it is announced today.

The camp will last 10 days and will close on June 14, and plans for a water pageant at the present time are indefinite.

Harry Kenning will again direct camp activities and many internationally famous instructors and swimmers are expected to attend the 10-day session.

For the past 14 summers, prior to the opening of the regular camp

Total Of 79 Elected By The Board. Others To Be Named Later

A total of 79 principals and teachers were approved for the schools of Brevard and Transylvania county for 1947-48 at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday night in the court house here.

There are a number of vacancies to be filled, Supt. J. B. Jones stated, and it is hoped that teachers with standard certificates will be secured in the near future.

Several teachers have resigned, but the complete list has not yet been compiled, the superintendent said.

R. T. Kimzey was re-elected principal of the Brevard district and the schools in this district include: Brevard high, Brevard elementary, Cedar Mountain, Connestee, Little River, Penrose, Enon, Pisgah Forest, Selica, Rosenwald and Glade Creek; E. F. Tilson was re-elected head of the Rosman district and the schools in this district are: Rosman high, Rosman elementary, Lake Towaway, Balsam Grove, Que-

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HAVE REVISED BLUEPRINTS ON TWO BUILDINGS

All Schools To Close Saturday. Past Year Has Been Historic One

PROGRESS MADE

Revised blueprints of the Rosenwald school building and the 10-room classroom structure on the new lot at the Brevard elementary school have been submitted to board of education by Erle G. Stillwell, architect, of Hendersonville, and the contracts on these two structures, to be erected simultaneously this summer, is expected to be let in the immediate future, it is reported today.

With the revised specifications, the buildings are expected to cost \$140,000 each. The Rosenwald building will be constructed on the lot adjoining the present property, which will be used for a playground. Most of the real estate and the stone for the outside have been secured and the structure will be similar to the Pisgah Forest school building, Supt. J. B. Jones pointed out.

As the school year ends on Saturday, May 31, school officials point out that the past year has been the most historic one in the growth of the county school system. Hampered for the past five years by war conditions, the repair program in the various schools has been greatly curtailed, but during the 1946-47 term every school in the county has been repaired or remodeled to some extent. Last winter the school bond issue was passed making possible the beginning of the building program which will effect every school in the county. The building and repair program, which will be completed by the end of the year.

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CAMP SAPHIRE TO OPEN SUNDAY

Athletic Program Planned. Band Concert To Highlight Activities

Camp Sapphire, popular playground of the Ecusta Paper corporation, will officially open for the 1947 summer season Sunday with a big "Family Day" program scheduled for the employees and their families of Ecusta, Champagne Paper corporation and Endless Belt corporation, it is announced today.

Two softball games, a tennis match and a band concert will highlight the opening day's activities. The tennis matches, with the Lawn Tennis club, of Asheville, will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and the girls' softball team, of Ecusta, will face Canton at 2:30 o'clock. Immediately following the girls' encounter, there will be a game between the Ecusta boys and the Champion "V", of Canton.

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Transylvania To Be Represented At HD-Club Meeting

A total of 40 home demonstration club women from Transylvania county are expected to attend the district meeting of Federation of Home Demonstration clubs which will be held at the Burnsville high school in Burnsville, next Tuesday, June 3, Miss Mary Margaret Robinson, home agent of Transylvania, announces today.

The theme of the program will be "Better Health in North Carolina" with emphasis being placed on what the various home demonstration clubs can do to aid in the campaign, Miss Robinson stated, Mrs. Robert Cansler, Mrs. W. C. Morris and Mrs. Roy McCall will give a short skit on "Dairying in Relation to Health."