

## TO START RECREATION PROGRAM

### Record Tourist Season Is Predicted For County

#### MORE INQUIRIES RECEIVED THAN IN OTHER YEARS

New Chamber Of Commerce Office Opened In Front Of County Library

#### LOOKING FOR ROOMS

With the opening of the summer season, the prospects for the best tourist trade in Brevard and Transylvania county are brighter than ever before according to officials of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

The new information office of the commerce group, is now open in the building on the court house lawn, in front of the county library building. Mrs. Ralph Fisher, the secretary, reports that numerous visitors have come in since opening day.

"Never before have we received so many letters from people in different sections of the country," Willis Brittain, president of the chamber of commerce here, reports.

To meet the influx of a large number of summer visitors, the chamber of commerce is making extensive plans to provide accommodations for as many people as possible. An appeal is made to all homeowners with rooms to rent to list them with the chamber office, phone 41.

A survey this week of the hotels, lodges, summer camps, and other houses in Transylvania county also indicates that a record number of reservations has been made for the 1947 vacation season.

#### REV. W. P. BALDWIN TO BE INSTALLED

Service To Be Held Here In Presbyterian Church On Sunday Evening

Installation service of Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, Jr., who was recently chosen pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church will be held here at the church Sunday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, it is announced today.

The commission to install the pastor is as follows: Rev. J. C. Melville, of Horse Shoe; F. A. Bailey, of Horse Shoe; J. L. Gash, of Brevard, and Rev. Jack B. Davidson, of Highlands. The Rev. Melville has been requested to deliver the sermon, and the Rev. Davidson is to charge the minister. Mr. Bailey will charge the congregation.

The Rev. Baldwin, a native of Clinton, S. C., succeeded Rev. Ashby Johnson, who accepted a pastorate in Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are now residing in the manse on Probart street.

Rev. Baldwin received his academic training at the University of South Carolina and took his theological course at Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va. He served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Co.—Turn To Page Five

#### Graduation Exercises Begin At College Saturday, Grads To Receive Diplomas Monday

#### Perfect Record



MISS BETTY JEAN WHITMIRE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitmire, of route 1, Brevard, was presented with the perfect attendance award at the Rosman high school last Friday night for her record of 12 years of attending school without being absent or tardy. She was also given \$75.00, anonymously, to apply on her college tuition.

#### MUSIC FESTIVAL DRIVE FOR MORE MEMBERS STARTS

Ten Thousand Folders Are Being Distributed In Several States

Renewing their efforts to sell memberships for the 1947 Brevard Music festival to be presented here in August, members of the association are this week distributing 10,000 attractive two-color folders to music lovers here and throughout the Southland, according to F. S. Best, chairman of the membership committee.

A selected list of interested persons in North and South Carolina and many other states was recently compiled by the festival promotional committee, which is headed by Gus Tucker, and folders are being mailed to all with an invitation to buy a membership.

Although many persons in Brevard and Transylvania county have already purchased memberships for the two weeks' festival this year, a large number of the attractive folders will be distributed locally to acquaint the public here —Turn To Page Four

#### Dr. Blackard To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon At Methodist Church

Alumni Day at Brevard college on Saturday, June 7, will officially open the 1947 graduation exercises, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, the president, announces today.

Elaborate plans are now being made to entertain a record number of returning alumni, Ray Swink, the alumni association secretary, reports, and a business session will be held during the afternoon in the college auditorium. Many important items will be discussed, it is stated.

A total of 106 students are graduating from Brevard college this year, the largest graduation class in the history of the institution. On Sunday morning, June 8, the first commencement service will be held in the Brevard Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. Embree H. Blackard, superintendent of the Charlotte district, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and special music will be furnished by the Brevard college choir, under the direction of William Timblin. Mrs. Louise P. Miller will be the accompanist.

The final graduation exercises will be held in the college auditorium on Monday morning, June 9, at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. B. G. Childs, professor of education at Duke university, will be the principal speaker, it is stated.

Following the address, President Coltrane will present the diplomas to the 106 students, 62 in the college division and 44 in the pre-college department. Presentation of the classes will be made by J. J. Stevenson, Jr., dean of the college.

The college quartet, composed of Sarah Kornegay, Peggy Pennington, Conrad Wilson and Lon Vance will render special music for the final graduation program.

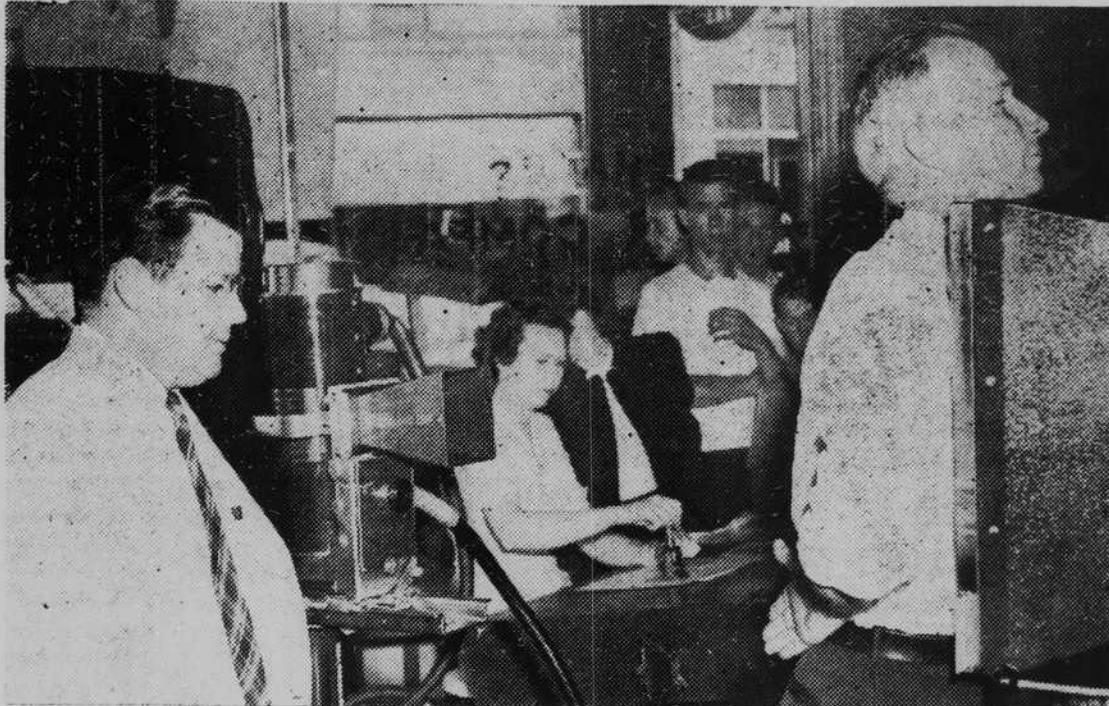
#### SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN MONDAY

Aldermen Decide To Hold Second Clean-Up Week. Other Business

The Brevard municipal swimming pool at Franklin park will officially open for the 1947 season next Monday at 10 a. m., the board of aldermen decided at their regular meeting Monday night.

To be sponsored by the recently organized Park and Recreation commission, the swimming pool will be operated by the Brevard Jaycees with Lee Thompson and Charles Robbins in charge. Two life guards will be on duty at all times and the pool will be open daily from 10 until 12 in the mornings and 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Sunday hours will be from 2 to 6 —Turn To Page Five

#### Over 5,000 Persons Have Chest X-Rays In County



Over 5,000 chest examinations were made by the semi-mobile unit and the stationary one, pictured above, during the past week in the mass X-ray clinics, conducted by the Transylvania Medical society, the public health department and

the Transylvania Better Health association. Above, E. F. Tilson, principal of the Rosman schools, is being X-rayed by H. L. Satterwhite, technician from the state sanatorium. Mrs. Jessie Mae Lollis, county health nurse, can be seen in the background. (Staff Photo)

#### OVER 5,000 X-RAYS MADE IN COUNTY IN MASS CLINICS

Response Better Than In Other Counties. To Mail Out Reports

During the past week, a total of 4,967 persons in Brevard and Transylvania county were given chest examinations, and when the mobile unit closes its clinic at the Pisgah Mills and the Carr Lumber company on Thursday, over 5,000 examinations will be made here, Mrs. Jessie Mae Lollis, county health nurse reports today.

"The response to these valuable clinics, both the stationary unit which has been located in the Hayes Motor company building and the mobile one which has covered the outlying communities and industries, has been up to expectations and far better than in other counties," Mrs. Lollis declared.

Negative reports of the X-rays will be mailed out within the next week, it is reported, and persons with symptoms of tuberculosis, cystic ailments of the chest, enlarged hearts or other abnormal conditions of the lungs will be —Turn To Page Four

#### Fred Glazener Is Awarded Degree

Fred Glazener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glazener, received an M. D. degree at George Washington university last Wednesday, May 28, at the graduation exercises held in Constitution hall. He will intern at Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

Dr. Glazener is a graduate of Mars Hill college and attended the University of South Carolina before going to George Washington university. At all three schools he was an honor student and made an outstanding record.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glazener and son, Bruce, were guests of Dr. Glazener and his wife while in Washington to attend the graduation exercises.

#### Wilson Agency Now Over Galloway's

The Wilson's Insurance agency has moved to the office over Galloway's cafe, formerly occupied by Dr. C. J. Goodwin, who has moved to his new location at 15 Jordan street.

The Home Interior shop, operated by L. W. Bonnell, has taken over the additional space in the Waltermire hotel building, vacated by the Wilson agency.

#### County Is Having Budget Problems, Unable To Increase Appropriations And Still Hold Tax Rate The Same

#### WELFARE DEPT. REQUESTS A BIG BUDGET INCREASE

\$56,481 Spent Current Year. Asked For \$81,066. Meeting Is Held

Mrs. C. Y. Patton and members of the welfare board requested a thirty per cent increase in the county's appropriation to the welfare department for the next fiscal year to match funds that have been approved for allocation to Transylvania by the state and federal governments and to take care of more general poor relief in the county.

To date, however, the county accountant and the commissioners have not found a way to grant any substantial increase in the appropriation to this department without likewise increasing the tax rate, it is stated.

Mrs. Patton states that the work of her department will be greatly crippled if her present budget request is not granted and that she cannot continue to appeal to the public and state and federal agencies to take care of the extra welfare needs of this county.

"Last year I obtained \$3,000 from generous gifts of a number of people in the county to relieve distress and misery that I could not provide because of budget limitations," Mrs. Patton said. —Turn To Page Five

#### School Building Needs Must Be Taken Care Of. Valuation Increases

Because of acute school building needs and the county's commitment to do something about them, Transylvania is facing difficult budget problems for the next fiscal year despite a valuation increase of \$717,000.00 making the total \$11,600,000, it was learned today from Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, acting county accountant, who is now preparing a budget estimate to submit to the commissioners.

Every effort is being made, Mrs. Mitchell said, to hold the tax rate at \$1.55, the same as last year and to do this it is necessary to cut several of the departmental budgets, and to give others the same appropriations as of last year.

The school fund has to get over half of the levy and debt service will require almost one-third of it, leaving a comparatively small amount for all of the other funds, she stated.

The county has launched a school building program that has to be taken care of and debt service is a must, she explained. The county's bonded debt amounts to \$1,477,000 and next year the interest rate increases from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Departmental requests total over \$50,000 and if these were granted it would be necessary to increase the tax rate about 47c, to \$2.02. The welfare, health, farm and home agents departments and other county offices have all asked for increases in appropriations and to —Turn To Page Eight

#### SUPERVISED PLAY FOR CHILDREN TO START NEXT MON.

Albert Shuford To Have Charge. A Full Program Of Play Planned

#### FREE TO EVERYONE

A full program of supervised athletics and recreation will again be offered the children between the ages of 5 and 15 here on the field at the Brevard high school daily from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 5 p. m., George Wheeler, president of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association, sponsors of the program, announced.

Albert Shuford, who directed the program last summer and coach at Brevard high school, will launch the various activities next Monday morning. Additional playground equipment is now being erected on the school field.

Tennis courts, badminton courts, horseshoe pits, shuffleboards, volleyball courts and many other sports, including softball, croquet, etc., will be open for the children and Coach Shuford invites parents to bring their children to the field in the morning and afternoons for healthful recreation and exercise.

Officials of the association invite ladies and girls who have graduated from high school to assist with the supervision of the recreation of smaller children.

Swimming will be offered free two mornings each week to all who participate in the program, Director Shuford explains, and a midget softball league will be organized. —Turn To Page Five

#### PRESSLEY SHOW HERE SATURDAY

Charlotte Officer Will Present Trained Dogs And Pigeons On H. S. Field

In a performance designed to dramatize and impress safety rules on children, Officer Ernest E. Pressley, of the traffic department of the Charlotte police force, will present his troupe of four trained dogs and two pigeons on the Brevard high school athletic field on Saturday afternoon, June 7, at 3:00 o'clock. In the event of rain, the troupe will perform in the school auditorium, it is stated.

The six highly trained "stars" of the show have been taught the tricks of vaudeville stage and are a source of amusement throughout the performance, both to children and adults. By demonstrating to children how to avoid risks, it is said that the Pressley show is saving lives and countless injuries to small boys and girls.

The originator of the show, who is a Charlotte traffic officer, has taken his act to many cities in the Southeast and the comment has been most favorable. He has appeared in Knoxville, Miami, Palm Beach, Charlotte, and many smaller cities. When F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover saw the show, he —Turn To Page Five

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 5—Lions to hold dinner meet at Gaithers cafeteria at 7:00. Masons to hold special meet in lodge hall at 7:30. Julia Trowbridge circle of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. Oliver Orr at 3:30.

Friday, June 6—Special program on preparation of frozen foods in the home economics department at the high school at 3:00. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant House at 7:00.

Saturday, June 7—Pressley's safety show on the high school field at 3:00. Ecusta vs. Green River on the Ecusta field at 3:30. Alumni day at Brevard college. Fri.—Turn To Page Five

#### Signing Of AAA Farm Plans In County Suspended, Purchase Orders Cancelled

Transylvania farmers, along with others throughout the state and nation, are facing a tremendous loss, provided the proposed cut in the agricultural budget becomes effective. In the face of the situation the signing of all farm plans for this year has been temporarily suspended by the local AAA office, Mrs. Julia Westwood, the secretary, announces today.

The proposed cut by the federal government would affect approximately 950 Transylvania county farmers and would reduce the Transylvania budget from \$24,853

to around \$16,000, or about 33 per cent.

The local AAA office has been notified to cancel all purchase orders in the hands of farmers and vendors in case of material and seed, the secretary reports.

Because of the tremendous loss this will mean to the county, T. J. Wilson, chairman of the county conservation committee, this week urges all farmers and other interested citizens to write or wire congressmen and senators to stop the cut. Several messages and letters have already been sent out from this county, it is understood.