

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS AT PEAK

New Health District Is Now In Operation Here

TWO COUNTIES COMPRISE UNIT, JONES SECRETARY

Two Other Local Men On Board. Will Operate On Smaller Budget

STAFF INCOMPLETE

Transylvania is now a member with Henderson county of a new health district and this week officers and some staff members of the new unit were elected by the county commissioners of each acting jointly.

D. G. Wilkie, chairman of the Henderson county board, was elected chairman, and Supt. J. B. Jones, of Brevard, was chosen secretary. In addition to these, the following members constitute the board: Dr. W. R. Kirk, Hendersonville. Dr. J. F. Zachary, dentist, Brevard.

Mayor S. E. Varner, Brevard. Fred Justice, pharmacist, Hendersonville. Supt. R. G. Anders, Hendersonville.

Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, of Brevard, was elected part-time health officer for Transylvania county and Dr. T. W. Sumner was chosen part-time health officer for Henderson county and senior health officer for the district. W. F. Hart, of Brevard, was elected district sanitarian.

The nurses and secretaries have been announced, will be appointed by the health officers. Mrs. Jessie A. Lollis, Transylvania county nurse, and Mrs. Patton McLeod, secretary, are expected to continue in service.

Transylvania county was formerly a part of a 5-county district, which was much too large, according to local officials. Transylvania's part of maintaining the 2-county

OVER \$1100 SPENT IN SCHOOLS BY PTA

Report Is Made At Initial Meeting Of Year. Committees Appointed

A total of \$1100 was spent by the Brevard Parent-Teachers association in the city schools during the past year, it was announced at the first meeting of the year last Tuesday afternoon. A new refrigerator was bought for the Brevard Elementary school lunchroom costing \$400.00; visual aid equipment for Brevard high school was purchased at a cost of \$488.91; and \$135 was spent on soap and paper towels for all of the schools.

Mrs. Julius Sader, incoming president for this year, presided over the meeting. The devotions were given by Rev. W. P. Baldwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church. It was announced by the president that plans were being formulated for the annual father's night supper to be held in October. Plans were also made for the an-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 18—Baptist Missionary circles meet, 3:30. Lions club, 7:00, at the Bryant House. Masonic meeting, 7:30, at the lodge.

Friday, Sept. 19—Band parade, 2:30. Garden club meeting, 3:30 with Mrs. S. R. Harrington. Kiwanis meeting, 7:00, at the Bryant house. Community council meeting and speech by Dr. Ben Geer, 8:00, at the court house. Football, Brevard high vs. Morganton high, kick-off at 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 20—Football, Brevard college, vs. Lees-McRae, kick-off, at 8:00 o'clock on the high

Transylvania's Expert Beekeeper



Pictured above is J. Wade Dickson, Transylvania county's expert beekeeper, with several containers of honey he has produced this year. Mr. Dickson points out that all combs should be cut the size of the container and can be packed easily without ever being touched by human hands. It is Mr. Dickson's ambition to make Transylvania a honey producing center. (Staff Photo)

DICKSON GIVES TIPS TO LOCAL HONEY PRODUCERS

Says County Could Become Center For Honey. Is Called An Expert

Although much honey has been produced in this county, J. A. Glazener, farm agent, calls J. Wade Dickson Transylvania's expert beekeeper. Mr. Dickson has filled many jars with both Tulip Poplar and Mountain Sourwood, and his advice to beekeepers is considered valuable information.

While Mr. Dickson keeps bees of his own and produces a vast amount of honey, he is even more active among the beekeepers circle and gives daily advice to other honey producers. "Transylvania county can become as famous for honey as it is now for tourist, industrial and agricultural attractions," Mr. Dickson said.

"To properly pack the honey, it should be cut from the frame with a sharp thin bladed knife on a metal top table, or a large waiter the proper width and length to fit the container being used," Mr. Dickson said. He emphasized that honey could be packed without ever being touched by human hands, and it should always be cut to fit the size of the container, thus eliminating any waste of honey.

Continuing the beekeeper said, "When as much of this cut comb as is desired is packed, extract in a good extractor enough honey from other frames to finish filling containers. Never leave the comb showing in top of the jars above the extracted," he cautioned, "but return the frames from the extractor to the bees to be refilled, preferably just before dark. Now the honey is ready to be sealed and labeled, thus adding to the attractiveness of the package and meeting the requirements of the law."

Mr. Dickson further explained that in Western North Carolina there are two types of honey, the Tulip Poplar Black locust and the Mountain Sourwood. "The first

3-RING CIRCUS HERE NEXT WEEK

Owens Troupe Has 26 Acts; Legion Post To Share In Proceeds

Offering 26 stellar acts, Buck Owens and his internationally famous 3-ring circus and Wild West Revue will appear in Brevard for two performances daily on the Brevard high school athletic field Friday and Saturday of next week. The American Legion is sponsoring the circus and revue and will share in the proceeds, which will be applied to the cost of the proposed memorial home here.

The Buck Owens troupe, it is said, embraces some of the most famous personalities from the stage, screen, radio, circus hippodrome and Wild West arena. One of the outstanding attrac-

WNC Health Officials Attend Meeting Here

A full membership of the Western North Carolina public health association and officials of the state and U. S. health departments attended a sectional meeting here last Friday in the Brevard court-house.

Walter F. Hart, district senior sanitarian, who was in charge of the meeting, said that much good was derived from the open forum discussions and a better understanding of the new milk ordinance and institutional regulations as well as other allied subjects was gained.

Truman And Daughter On 'Big Mo'



WEARING HIS FAMOUS YACHTING CAP, President Truman and his daughter Margaret are shown aboard the battleship Missouri as the vessel left Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the United States. The ship is due to dock at Norfolk, Va., the morning of September 19. In the background is the famous Sugarloaf Mountain. (International Radiophoto)

Two Homes Are Broken Into Here, Chief Urges Citizens Call Dep't Upon Leaving Town

CHARTER GIVEN TO ROTARY CLUB AT MEET TUESDAY

Approximately 80 Persons Attended Function At Franklin Hotel

The Brevard Rotary club received its charter from District Governor Macon M. Williams of Lenoir, at a charter night banquet Tuesday night in the Franklin hotel and approximately 80 persons attended the event.

A ladies night affair, the banquet was declared an overwhelming success and more than 40 out-of-town Rotarians and their wives were present. Asheville, the sponsor club of the local organization, sent a delegation of 20, with Earl Eller, special representative, in charge.

Giving a brief history of Rotary, Mr. Williams said it is the world's largest and oldest civic organization. Founded by Paul Harris in Chicago, Ill., in 1905, the membership of Rotary is now

Ecusta Band To Parade In Brevard Friday, To Play At Football Game

Adding to the gaiety of Brevard high school's first home football game here Friday, will be the appearance of the Ecusta band, under the direction of John Eversman. The band will parade through Brevard Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock when they march to the lighted high school field to play during the ball game, Director Eversman states.

The parade Friday afternoon will begin in front of the bank, continue to the corner of Trantham's and Farmers Federation, turning there to Brevard elementary school, where they will proceed to the high school field. The

band will be followed by banners and automobiles celebrating the first home game of the Brevard high school Blue Devils. Proceeding the game Friday night, the band will again begin at the bank, turn at the square and will march to the high school field and give a brief program before the kick-off scheduled for 8:00 o'clock. Eversman states that a program will also be given at the half-time. "I feel confident that the band will do a good job," Director Eversman said. "They have been undergoing extensive training all summer under the able direction of the bandmaster, Col. E. B. Gams, former colonel with the U. S. cavalry."

BREVARD GRADED HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER ENTERED

New Attendance Officer Secures Return Of 149 Pupils Without Compulsion

LUNCHERS DECLINE

The total enrollment for Transylvania county school at the end of a two weeks' period is 3,066, County Superintendent J. B. Jones announces this week. The highest enrollment is Brevard elementary school with 820 students. In this two weeks period Mrs. Cecil Hill, visiting teacher and attendance officer has visited 126 families, whose children have consistently had attendance problems. These families had 160 children involved, and of this number 149 are now back in school.

Supt. Jones reports that at this rate poor attendance in the county can soon be wiped out completely. This is the first year a full time attendance officer has been employed, and it has not been necessary to resort to the law in any attendance case so far, Mr. Jones declared.

A breakdown of the individual enrollment totals is as follows: Brevard elementary, 820; Brevard high, 521; Selica, 64; Pisgah Forest, 310; Enon, 66; Little River, 85; Conestee, 75; Cedar Mountain, 23; Rosman high, 150; Rosman elementary, 495; Lake Toxaway, 108; Silversteen, 50; Quebec, 71; Balsam Grove, 55; Rosenwald (colored), 144; and Glade Creek (colored), 23.

In the five lunchrooms in the county at Enon, Pisgah Forest, Brevard, Rosman, and Lake Toxaway, nearly 1000 students are being fed daily. Due to the increase of lunches to 20c, the number has

MRS. SLEDGE TO HEAD TEACHERS

Officers Of Classroom Teachers Organization Here Are Elected

Officers of the local Classroom teachers' organization were elected at a meeting of the county teachers group last Friday night at Gaither's cafeteria. Mrs. Jimmy Sledge, Brevard high school teacher, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were Mrs. Doris Warren, Rosman high school, vice president; Miss Margaret Gash, Pisgah Forest school, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Hogsted, Rosman school, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Moore, Brevard school, recording secretary.

Mrs. Lucille Allen, state president of the classroom teachers organization, spoke briefly to the group, outlining the reasons for organization and emphasizing the responsibilities of the teacher. Mrs. Allen was introduced by Miss Flour

Local Firemen To Observe Nat'l Fire Prevention Week

In observance of National Fire Prevention week, October 5-11, the Brevard Fire department is now completing a full program of safety education and fire prevention during that week, Brevard Fire Chief Dan Merrill, stated.

The program will get underway with a parade on Saturday afternoon, October 4, it is stated. The entire fire department will attend a special service in their honor at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, October 5.

A demonstration by the local firemen of the various uses of their equipment will be given in the