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LAUNCH FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Record Number Enrolling At Brevard College

MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS WILL REGISTER HERE

Veterans Comprise Approximately Half Of Those Entering Local Institution

CLASSES START FRIDAY

With registration still in progress, a total of 455 students had matriculated here at Brevard college by noon Wednesday and a record number of more than 500 students is expected by next Monday when late registration ends. Of the total number of students registered up until yesterday, approximately 50 per cent were veterans, Dr. E. J. Coltrane said, and all dormitories and special vets housing units are now filled to capacity.

Orientation is now in progress and classes are scheduled to begin Friday morning. The original opening date at Brevard was changed from Sept. 15 in order that new construction could be near enough completed to take care of additional students. The four new dorms, constructed of wood, were completed this week and are housing some 200. Formerly, many students were quartered in town and quite a number will live off the campus again this year.

Thirteen states, Cuba and Hawaii are represented in the student body registered to date, with North Carolina having the largest enrollment and South Carolina next.

"The entire administration and instructional staff of Brevard college will be 35 well trained men and women," Dr. Coltrane said. "This figure includes 12 new additions to the faculty, four of whom have been added to the —Turn To Page Seven

PARKING METERS ARE "PAYING OFF"

Total Of \$4,694 Collected Since Installation Here On May 16

Brevard parking meters continue to "pay off," according to T. H. Barker, city clerk, for since May 16, when they were put into operation, a total of \$4,694.20 has been collected.

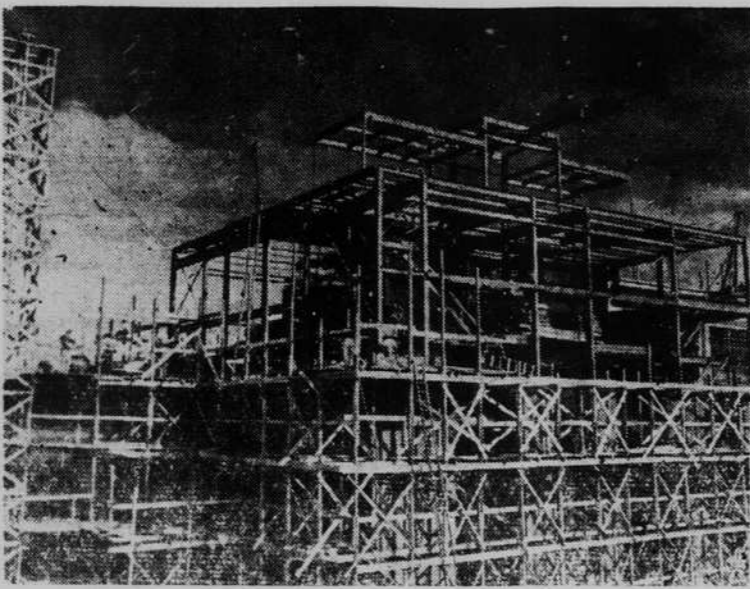
At the present rate, the Brevard meters are expected to pay for themselves in less than two years, and one half of the proceeds go into the city fund while the other half is applied on the original cost which was \$15,275.00.

For the 19 weeks since installation, the meters have had a weekly average of \$245.00, and the greatest amount received in any one week was for the seven days beginning on June 5, when \$653.11 —Turn To Page Six

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 2—Banquet honoring firemen, Country club, 7:30 o'clock.
Friday, Oct. 3—Football game, Brevard high vs. Harris high, kickoff at 8:00 o'clock.
Saturday, Oct. 4—Firemen's parade, 2:30 o'clock.
Sunday, Oct. 5—Attend the church of your choice. Special firemen's service, First Baptist church, 11:00 o'clock.
Monday, Oct. 6—4-H club baby beef show, B & B feed store, 2:00 o'clock. Eastern Star banquet, 6:30 Gaither's cafeteria. American Legion, court house, 7:30. Demonstration and movie by firemen on lot next to City hall, 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday, Oct. 8—Rotary club meets, Gaither's cafeteria, 7:00 o'clock.

New Boiler Extension At Ecusta



In an effort to complete construction before winter, work is progressing rapidly on the extension to the boiler room at the Ecusta Paper corporation. This new addition will add materially to the capacity of the boiler room, it is reported, and its area is 65 feet by 70 feet.

Boiler And Turbine Rooms Are Expanded At Ecusta, Part Of Five-Million Expansion Program

Additions Will Furnish Necessary Steam For Increased Production

As a part of the recently completed and projected expansion program costing some \$5,000,000.00 as announced by President Harry H. Straus at the last annual 4th of July picnic, work is progressing rapidly on the enlargement of the turbine and the boiler rooms at the Ecusta Paper corporation, it is reported today.

The present turbine room measures 76x56, and the dimensions of the addition, which will be a two-story structure, are 68x32. The proposed extension of the boiler room, which will add materially to the capacity of the steam generating facilities, measures 65x70 feet.

It was pointed out by an official of the company that expanded production has placed a greater load on the boiler room, making the enlargement necessary. The present plant delivers approximately 125,000 pounds of steam an hour and during the severe winter months, some 30 per cent of this amount is needed for heating alone.

During the war, the official pointed out, some 600 Ecustans entered the service and others were employed to take their places. These have been retained and at the same time returning veterans, who desire their jobs back, have been employed. The expansion program has made it possible to give employment to the increased —Turn To Page Six

KILLING FROSTS DAMAGE COUNTY CROPS, FLOWERS

Low Temperatures Of 33 And 34 Recorded Here Last Week End

Killing frosts hit Transylvania county last Saturday and Sunday mornings doing considerable damage to the late corn, garden vegetables, unprotected flowers and tobacco crops.

The weather man reported 34 degrees for Saturday night and a low of 33 for Sunday night, and killing frosts are said to have done more damage in the lower end of the county than in the upper part. The Penrose section is said to have been hit the hardest.

County Agent Julian A. Glazener said yesterday that he was unable to estimate the damage done to crops, but that it would probably run heaviest on corn.

For the past week the mercury has hit a day time average of 73, while at night a low average of 40 has been recorded here in Brevard, T. H. Barker, the weather man says.

"Indian summer with clear skies, cool days and brisk nights has arrived in Transylvania ahead of schedule," he stated.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Sunday



MR. AND MRS. SOLOMAN A. JONES, widely known and highly respected couple of the Cedar Mountain section, celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday afternoon with open house at their residence. A large number of friends joined in the celebration and the eight children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones were also present to cut the huge anniversary cake. (Staff Photo)

LOCAL FIREMEN TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET THURS.

Many Activities Planned From October 5-11. Parade Sat. Afternoon

DEMONSTRATION MON.

The annual joint banquet of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs honoring members of Brevard's volunteer fire department will be held Thursday night, at 7:30, at the Brevard country club, thus launching National Fire Prevention week, which begins October 5. Approximately 150 persons are expected to attend this program and the chief speaker will be John Paul Lucas, vice president of Duke Power company, in Charlotte. Presiding officers will be Kiwanis president, Dr. J. F. Zachary, Lions president M. G. Pangle and Rotary President John I. Anderson.

Special guests who have been invited to attend this fireman's banquet and are expected to attend are Chief James Bailey of the Asheville Fire department, Chief B. H. Edney, of the Hendersonville department, Herbert Finck, of the Ecusta fire department, and Jesse J. Tarleton, Rutherfordton, lieutenant-governor of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis clubs.

Fire prevention week will be officially opened in this town of Brevard, on Saturday, October 5, at 2:30 o'clock with a parade of the local department displaying their equipment. This parade will begin at the corner of Broad street and Morgan, continue to the square, then down West Main to the city hall.

Special Church Service
Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, and chaplain of the Brevard Fire department. —Turn To Page Five

LEGION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Contractors' Prices On Memorial Building Will Be Announced Monday

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion at the courthouse here next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Commander Raymond F. Bennett announces today.

Prices for the construction of the new Legion home have been obtained from the contractors, Commander Bennett states, and considerable discussion will be given at the meeting Monday to the building and costs of the memorial home. This week the lot, located on the corner of Johnston —Turn To Page Six

Final Appeal Is Made To All Chamber Of Commerce Members

An urgent and final appeal was made this week by President Willis Brittain for all members of the chamber of commerce who have not already done so to pay up their dues immediately.

Collections this year have been good, it is reported, but there are still a number of outstanding accounts. Ballots for the annual meeting will be printed in the near future and only the names of paid up members can be included on the list.

Checks may be mailed to the executive secretary of the chamber or handed to any member of the canvassing committee. It is hoped that all remaining payments will be made this week so the ballots can be completed next Tuesday night, the regular meeting date.

The annual election will be held in November.

CHURCHES HAVE SUPPER MEETING

More Than 60 Persons Attend Function. Stevenson Principal Speaker

A fellowship supper, attended by the more than 60 laymen and pastors representing four churches in Brevard, was held Tuesday night in the basement of the Brevard Methodist church and a supper was served by the ladies of the church.

The churches represented were: The First Baptist church, the First Methodist church, St. Phillips Episcopal church and the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

Dean J. J. Stevenson, of Brevard college, was the principal speaker and made an earnest plea for unity among local churches in promoting Christian ideals and activities.

Rev. Harry Perry, pastor of the St. Phillips church and senior pastor of Brevard, presided over the meeting.

After considerable discussion, the group decided to have two laymen from each of the churches together with the pastors meet and formulate plans for a continuation of the fellowship of the churches.

Fire Prevention Proclamation Is Issued By Mayor

Mayor S. E. Varner, Sr., in issuing a proclamation designating October 5-11 as National Fire Prevention week, calls on all citizens to become more fire-conscious and to eliminate fire hazards in their homes and on their premises.

"Fire prevention is more important than ever before as homes and businesses destroyed by fire cannot be readily replaced," Mayor Varner said, "and both President Truman and Governor Cherry have called on the people of the nation and state to observe this week as a standard to be maintained throughout the year in fire prevention."

"I would like to emphasize this point and to state that we have been extremely fortunate here in Brevard during recent years. We have a fine fire department and a well trained, loyal group of firemen," he said.



National Newspaper Week is being observed this year from October 1 to 8. Whenever you're "in the dark" about something—confused—uninformed—or lack information about some purely local matter—what better source of enlightenment can you turn to than your newspapers? And their advertising columns keep you straight on available merchandise and—of critical importance today—prices. Editorially, your newspapers, both daily and weekly, are always ready for a good fight in democracy's behalf and the welfare of the people.

Miss Mildred Whitmire has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. McCormick, in Harrisburg, Pa.

4-H Clubs And Merchants Association To Hold Second Baby Beef Show Here

Transylvania county's second 4-H Baby Beef show and sale will be held next Monday, October 6, at the B and B Feed and Seed company warehouse here. The calves will be placed in their show stalls around 11:30 a. m. and a short program of entertainment will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the show and sale, it is reported.

The 10 Herefords comprising the show were bred in Transylvania and were grown and fed by Transylvania 4-H club boys and girls, who are as follows: Bobby Jean Nicholson and Lloyd Whitner, Little River, one calf each; Harmon and Arnold Ray, one calf each; Donald Lee and Margaret Passmore, Cherryfield, one calf

each; and Betty Jean and Ralph Whitmire, of the Calvert section, two calves each.

Prizes will be awarded to the 4-H boys and girls participating in the show, which is being sponsored by the county agent's office and the Brevard Merchants association. From three to five of the best calves shown will be taken to Asheville to be entered in the WNC Baby Beef show and sale. Immediately following the show here next Monday, the rest of the calves will be auctioned off by Harry Hamilton, livestock specialist of the department of agriculture. Wayne Corpening, county agent of Haywood, will be the judge of the show. —Turn To Page Six