

TRANSYLVANIA IS— An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 12,241.

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES

A State And National Prize-Winning Newspaper And An A.B.C. Paper

TRANSYLVANIA IS— The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard Music Festival.

Vol. 57; No. 41

SECTION ONE

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1947

20 PAGES TODAY

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

REPORTS ON BREVARD COLLEGE

Fire Prevention Stressed By Observance Here

JOHN PAUL LUCAS MAIN SPEAKER AT A CLUB BANQUET

Programs In School Focus Attention On Fire Hazards; Buildings Inspected

MOVIES SHOWN

Brevard firemen are this week observing national Fire Prevention week by giving programs in all the schools, inspecting business buildings and residences and holding demonstrations emphasizing the importance of removing fire hazards.

Members of the local department were honored at a banquet given jointly by the Brevard Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs at the country club last Thursday evening. About 150 persons attended this function, at which Dr. J. F. Zachary, president of the Kiwanis club, presided. John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, public relations director of the Duke Power Co., was the principal speaker.

In paying high tribute to the fire department, Mr. Lucas told of the vital part the volunteer has had in our nation's history, in science and invention, and in every dangerous enterprise for the advancement and protection of mankind.

Mr. Lucas suggested that the example of service set by the fire department might lead to the initiation and support by other volunteers in community service of worthwhile projects for the safety, cleanliness and attractiveness of the community.

Stressing the importance of education in citizenship, he asked that fire prevention week make the people mindful not only of the local and present threat to their lives and property, but also

—Turn To Page Seven

PTA WILL HONOR FATHERS AT MEET

Supper Affair To Be Held Next Tuesday Night In School Lunchroom

Fathers of Brevard school children will be honored at the annual Fathers' Night supper given by the Parent-Teacher association next Tuesday night in the Brevard elementary school lunch room at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Julius Sader, president of the group, urges all fathers to attend this yearly function.

Tickets are on sale by school children under the direction of Mrs. Franklin Kerber, for 50c a plate.

A delicious meal will be served and the menu will include ham, tomato aspic on lettuce, string beans, creamed potatoes, hot homemade rolls and butter, gingerbread

—Turn To Page Seven

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 9 — Children's fire prevention movie, Clemson theatre, 9:00. Community Council meets, Courthouse, 8:00. Jaycee-Jaycette picnic, Camp Sapphire, 6:00 o'clock.

Friday, October 10 — Schools close at noon for NCEA meeting.

Saturday, October 11 — DAR meeting with Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, at 3:00 o'clock.

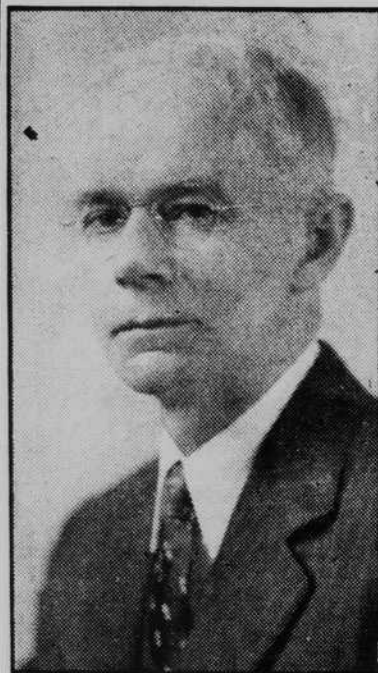
Sunday, October 12 — Attend the church of your choice. B & PW breakfast at Gathers' cafeteria, 9:30 o'clock.

Monday, October 13 — Recital by members of the music faculty

—Turn To Page Six

Kiwanis Delegation To Push Election Of Dr. E. J. Coltrane As Gov. Of Carolinas Division

Is In Spotlight



DR. E. J. COLTRANE, president of Brevard college, yesterday made his report to the board of trustees during the W. N. C. Methodist conference in Charlotte. Dr. Coltrane is also being proposed and vigorously supported for the governorship of Kiwanis clubs in the Carolinas. The election will take place in Charleston, S. C., at the annual convention this week end.

COLLEGE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Methodists Are Convening At Charlotte For Annual Event

Brevard college will be uppermost in the minds of every Methodist layman and pastor who attends the annual Methodist conference which began Wednesday at the Dilworth Methodist church, in Charlotte, and continues there until next Monday.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, arranged in connection with this conference to have an alumni dinner for friends and alumni of Brevard college at the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church last night at 5:30 o'clock. Ray F. Swink, assistant to Dr. Coltrane, presided at the dinner, and Edwin L. Jones, chairman of the college Board of Trustees, was

—Turn To Page Six

Teachers To Attend NCEA Meeting In Asheville, Schools Close At Noon Fri.

Teachers from Brevard and Transylvania county will attend the 25th annual Western district meeting of the North Carolina Education association which will be held in Asheville Friday, October 10, and county schools will be closed after noon on Friday to permit all teachers to leave, county superintendent J. B. Jones, said.

More than 1500 teachers are expected to attend this meeting representing 18 Western counties. Henry M. Davis, of Hendersonville, is Western district president, and Miss Flora Lyday, Pisgah Forest teacher, is local NCEA president.

—Turn To Page Seven

NATIONAL PAPER GROUP TO HOLD MEETING IN WNC

Over 500 Delegates To Visit Ecusta Friday. Ecustans Are On Program

More than 500 delegates from a number of Southeastern states and three foreign countries are expected to attend a joint three-day meeting of two pulp and paper groups in Asheville this week end sponsored by the Ecusta Paper corporation and the Champion Paper and Fibre company of Canton.

The groups are the alkaline pulping and chemical products committees of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry and the southern and southeastern divisions of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' association.

Harry H. Straus, president of Ecusta, will introduce the principal speakers at the banquet Saturday night and Raymond F. Bennett, general superintendent of Ecusta, who is the national president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' association, will speak on several of the programs.

The delegates will tour the Ecusta plant Friday afternoon, and John Eversman, recreational director at Ecusta, will give a program of entertainment at the City auditorium in Asheville with the Ecusta string band, the square dance team and singers. Mr. Eversman will also speak Saturday morning to the group on the subject: "The Value of a Recreational Program in Industrial Relations," and will use a colored movie depicting Ecusta's recreational activities.

To Hold Court Of Honor Friday Night

Several Transylvania Boy Scouts will receive merit badges and advancements at the court of honor Friday night to be held at the First Baptist church here, Jack Trantham, in charge of promotions and advancements, announces today. Meeting time will be 7:30 o'clock.

"There will be fun, fellowship and community spirit," Mr. Trantham states and he urges the general public to attend the event as well as every Scout in the town and county.

"It will mean a lot to these boys to have a large group of adults present to applaud their efforts and it will be a worthwhile experience for older persons to come and see these "Men of Tomorrow" move one more rung up the ladder of Scouting and along the trail of citizenship," Mr. Trantham says.

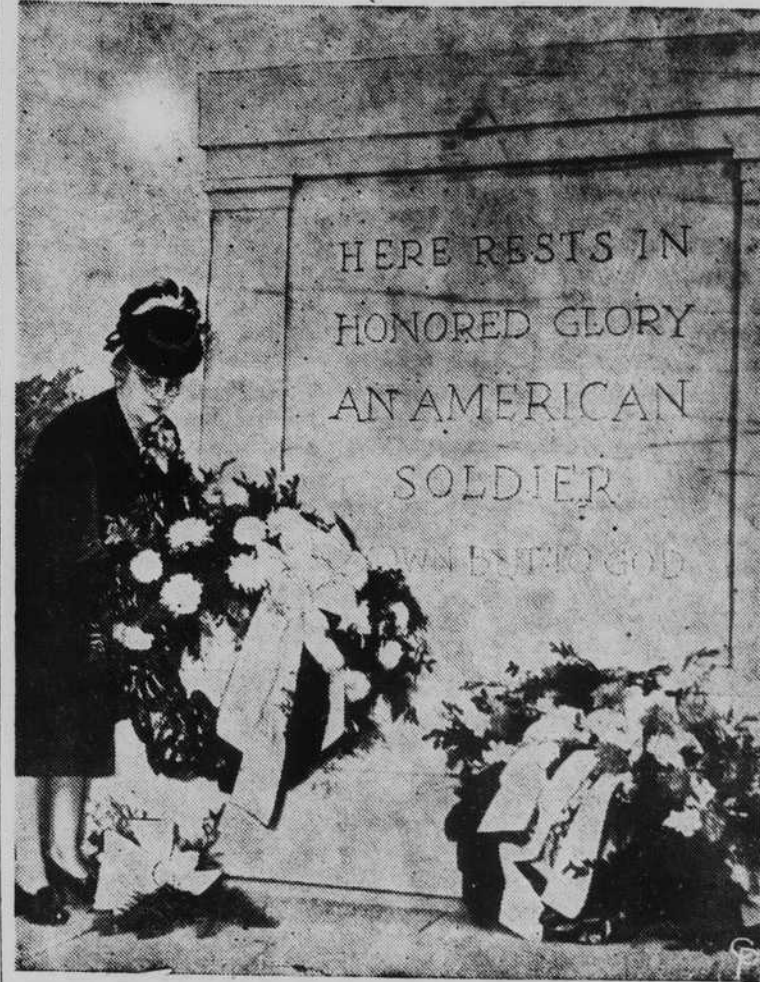
A. W. Allen, Scout executive of the Daniel Boone council, will be on hand to present the Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony, it is reported.

Cannery Is Now Open On Saturday

The Brevard Cannery, which has been open heretofore on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, will now be open only on Saturdays from 8:00 until 6:00 o'clock, Supervisor Randall Lyday, announced this week. He explained that the cannery facilities will be open to the public all day on Saturday until further notice.

All persons who have cans that they wish to get at the cannery have been asked to call Mr. Lyday at 245 any school day before 2:45 p. m., and he will unlock the cannery permitting persons to secure their cans.

Honors The Unknown Soldier



NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Mathilda Burling, Richmond Hill, New York, places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. The mothers' organization is convening in Washington.

COLTRANE SAYS SCHOOL HERE TO BE UNSURPASSED

Physical Plant Being Greatly Enlarged; Faculty Increased

CONFERENCE TOLD

President E. J. Coltrane, of Brevard college, in his report to the trustees who are convening in Charlotte during the W. N. C. Methodist conference said that after many years of hard work, college officials are beginning to realize their dream of a junior college second to none in its physical plant, its program of instruction and its faculty.

Continuing he said that great strides of progress are now being made with several buildings being erected on the campus, new

COLLEGE EDITION

Additional information regarding the Greater Brevard College will be found throughout this issue, which is a special college number. This paper is going not only to regular subscribers, but also to students, parents, members of the board of trustees and to delegates to the W. N. C. Methodist conference now in session in Charlotte, Publisher Ed M. Anderson stated.

roads and walkways being constructed and 15 new faculty members have been added to the staff for the 1947-48 term.

"The friends of the college are more numerous than ever before," he declared, "and men of vision and business ability are indicated."

—Turn To Page Twelve

The Transylvania Times Will Sponsor Essay Contest For All High School Students

COUNCIL TO HOLD SESSION THURS. IN COURTHOUSE

Pres. Hamlin Urges Members To Attend Important Meeting

The local Community council will hold its regular meeting in the courthouse Thursday night, at 8:00 o'clock, Lewis P. Hamlin, president, reports.

All committee reports will be heard at this time, and it is necessary that all members attend the meeting, the president states.

At the last meeting of the council, Dr. Ben Geer, of Greenville, S. C., who was outstanding in Community council work there, spoke to the group and outlined methods

—Turn To Page Seven

Cash Prizes To Be Given Winners. Deadline Is December First

An essay contest for Brevard and Rosman high school students incident to National Newspaper week will be sponsored by this newspaper and the N. C. Press association, Publisher Ed M. Anderson announced today.

The contest will open next Monday and close December 1. Entries may be addressed to the Essay Editor of The Times.

The subject for the essay is: "Your Newspaper Serves Freedom by Serving You."

At least three entries must be made in order that a contest can be held.

First prize winner in this county will receive \$10.00 in cash and this winning essay will be entered in the state contest, in which the prizes are \$100 and \$50.00 in cash.

—Turn To Page Seven

THOUSANDS CHEER ECUSTA DANCERS

Square Dance Team Performs In Charlotte At Davidson-State Game

It is estimated that more than 20,000 enthusiastic fans witnessed the exhibition put on by Ecusta's championship square dance team during the half-time period at the Davidson-North Carolina State college game in Charlotte last Saturday night.

The team, which was given a great deal of applause at the end of the performance, was introduced to the spectators by John D. Eversman, Ecusta's recreational director. Music for the team was provided by the 60-piece Davidson college band under the direction of James Christian Pfuhl.

The dance team traveled to Charlotte by bus, going by way of Davidson, where they rehearsed with the college band. They returned Saturday night.

Three Stills Are Destroyed By The Sheriff's Dep't

The sheriff's department of Transylvania continued its raids on "moonshine" stills in the county during the past week, destroying three and pouring out hundreds of gallons of beer.

Sheriff Bert Freeman reports that last Thursday afternoon a 70-gallon copper outfit, which had been in operation, was located and put out of commission in the Old Toxaway section near the South Carolina line. About 600 gallons of beer were poured out. Accompanying the sheriff on the raid was Deputy John Kilpatrick.

—Turn To Page Seven

Board Of Aldermen Decide To Mark All Street Corners; Taxi Insurance Reduced

The board of aldermen decided at a regular meeting Monday night to have all streets marked by erecting a locust post bearing a sign at each corner and the city clerk was requested to work with the superintendent of streets in having the markers placed.

The board, acceding to a request presented by taxi drivers at the last meeting, agreed to reduce the amount of insurance they are required to carry to \$5,000 on each passenger, \$5,000 each accident and \$10,000 property damage. A spokesman for the operators explained that they could not purchase the \$10,000, \$20,000

and \$5,000 policies as previously required.

J. A. Heath was granted a taxi driver's license by the city fathers.

A request by L. D. Martin that the parking meter near Gibbs' Esso station be removed so that deliveries could be made was referred to the street committee.

The board agreed to have a light installed in the immediate rear of the Transylvania Trust Co.

Since heavy rainfall floods the area next to the B & B Feed and Seed Co., the city fathers agreed to have drainage installed there at the expense of the owners.