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SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESS SEEN

Follow-Up X-Ray Clinic To Start Wednesday

OVER 200 PERSONS ARE ADVISED OF NEED OF RECHECK

Approximately 85 To 90% Of County's Population Already Examined

NOW GIVING TESTS

The follow-up chest X-Ray clinic to be conducted here next Wednesday and Thursday, February 25 and 26 by H. L. Satterwhite, technician from the State sanatorium, will include over 200 persons who have been notified by the health department that they need to be rechecked, according to Mrs. Jessie A. Lollis, R. N., public health nurse.

Letters have been sent to these 200 persons stating that another X-Ray would be advisable, and they have made appointments to have this work done by Mr. Satterwhite on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Mrs. Lollis said.

"This does not mean that all or any of these 200 persons showed positive reactions, but only that the department deems it advisable for them to have a follow-up examination," Mrs. Lollis reiterated.

List Compiled From Records
The list of 200 suspects and questionable cases was compiled from the X-Ray records of the more than 5000 persons who received tests in the mass clinic held here last summer. The number of those X-Rayed was estimated to have been at least 85 to 90 per cent of the county's population over 15 years of age, and as soon as the clinics are concluded in the schools, this will mean that most of the population of the county has taken advantage of the chest X-Ray, according to Mrs. Lollis.

All persons who did not get a chest X-ray last summer may do so during the clinic Wednesday and Thursday.
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COLLEGE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Total Of 17 Brevard Students On List Of 89, Registrar Reports

A total of 89 students made the honor roll at the end of the fall-winter semester at Brevard college, Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, acting registrar, of the local institution announces today.

In the college division, 72 students are on the honor list, with two students, Aileen Ledford, Harrisburg, and Morgan Murphy, of Albany, Ga., making all "A's". There were 11 honor students in the pre-college division, with one student, Edna Norton, of Highlands, having all "A's".

Brevard students on the list are as follows: college honor roll—David Barnes, Alice Carolyn Hawley.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 19—Baptist circles meet in homes at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00. Masonic meeting in hall at 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 20—Garden club meets with Mrs. Ludwig Straus, 3:30. Special Kiwanis program honoring Boy Scouts, Bryant house, 7:00.

Saturday, Feb. 22—Brevard college vs. Mars Hill college, in local gym, 7:30.

Sunday, Feb. 22—Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Feb. 23—DAR meeting with Mrs. Thomas Barclay. WMS study class at Baptist church, 7:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Transylvania district meeting of Daniel Boone council, Gaiter's cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.—X-ray clinic begins.

Polio Drive In County Lacks \$600 Of Reaching Increased Quota, Chairman Makes Appeal

Olympic Winners



Youthful Barbara Ann Scott of Canada poses with Richard "Dick" Button of the United States after they had won, respectively, the women's and men's figure skating events at the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Both left their rival contestants far behind. Button's unexpected high score enabled the U. S. to win third place in the Olympics. (International.)

WNCAC WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY IN BRYSON CITY

Brevard Music Festival Will Be Proposed As Project For The Group

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Association of Communities will be held at the Terrace hotel in Bryson City next Tuesday, February 24, with representatives from eleven counties expected to attend, it was learned from C. M. Douglas, secretary of WNCAC.

Matters to be taken up at the meeting include the Brevard Music festival, an advertising booklet for Western North Carolina, the Cherokee fair and pageant, the Western North Carolina fair, an industrial survey, funds for the Parkway and other matters.

The executive committee of the group will meet at 10:00 o'clock with the luncheon meeting at 1:00.
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Bad Weather Impedes Campaign. Few Jars Still To Be Reported

The official solicitation for the March of Dimes drive in Transylvania county ended last Saturday, leaving more than \$600.00 to be raised before the quota of \$1,925.00 can be realized, it was learned from Mrs. Mildred Scott, chairman of the county drive.

In making a plea for persons to send in contributions, Mrs. Scott emphasized that this county has never before failed to reach the goal set by the National Polio foundation. "Our quota was raised \$630.00 over last year's," she said, "and although that is how much we lack, I have no doubt that this amount could have been raised if the weather had been more favorable during the drive." The dime board which was supposed to have been on the square in Brevard for two week ends was not set up due to rain and snow at both appointed times.

Envelopes were mailed to hundreds of persons during the drive, and each of these had spaces for \$2.00 in dimes. Mrs. Scott strongly urges that all persons who have not yet returned them to do so in the near future in order that the amounts can be tabulated. There are still some of the boxes in schools that have not been tabulated, she said, but from estimates made in accordance with past years, the quota is far from being reached.

Over 1,100 Names Counted In Last Week's Times Issue

Believe it or not, more than 1,100 names were printed in The Times last week, according to Publisher Ed M. Anderson. This was not a special edition of the paper, and most of the names were of local people.

The count was made by students of Brevard college and the staff of The Times knew nothing of the undertaking until the results of the count were revealed.

There is an old slogan that "Names make news," and Publisher Anderson pointed out that if this is true, then last week's paper—a regular one in which no special effort was made to publish an unusually large number of names, was very readable. As a matter of policy, The Times stresses adequate local news coverage, he emphasized and this involves the publication of hundreds of local names every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth and daughter, Anne, returned last week end from a week's stay in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Many Scouts Advance To Climax Boy Scout Week Here



A highly successful Court of Honor last Friday night in the Brevard Methodist church was one of the climaxing events of Boy Scout week in Transylvania county. Several of the boys were promoted and merit badges were awarded to many others. (See story on front page, second section.) Pictured above are the following Scouts:

front row, left to right, Charles Williams, Jack Talley, Jim Brown, Harry Sellers, Glenn Melton and John Cox; second row: Dean McDarris, Bobby DeBord, Gordon Primm, Jerry Weiss, Walter Perkins and Zeb Osborne; third row: Bobby Loftis, Harold Corbin, Heywood Ramsey, Harry Paterson and John Morris. (Staff Photo)

TO BUILD GIRL SCOUTS "LITTLE HOUSE" IN PARK

Construction Will Begin As Soon As Weather Permits, Commissioner Reports

"Construction of the 'Little House' in Franklin park for use by the six Girl Scout troops of Brevard will become a definite reality as soon as weather permits the excavating of the basement," it was stated by Mrs. C. L. Newland, Girl Scout commissioner at a meeting of the Scout Council Monday night.

Mrs. Newland discussed estimates from local building contractors, and costs of the building project were thoroughly discussed in regard to the amount now on hand and the needed amount, in lieu of the fact that no Scout organization is allowed to borrow money.

Drive Started In 1940
During a drive made by the Girl Scouts in 1940-41 a considerable amount for the "Little House" was raised.
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Post Office, Bank And Offices To Be Closed On Monday

The Brevard post office, the Transylvania Trust company, town and county offices will be closed Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's birthday which comes on Sunday. There will be no city or rural delivery, Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway announces, and window hours for Monday morning are: 8:30 to 9:00 and 11:00 to 11:30.

Picture On Chicks To Be Shown Here

J. V. McAlister, a representative of the Purina Mills, will show a film on the care and proper methods of raising baby chicks at the Hut here Tuesday night, Feb. 24, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The film is being shown as a courtesy to the local Purina dealer, the B & B Feed & Seed Co. The general public is invited to see this film, which has been exhibited all over the country and is authentic in every respect, Willis Brittain said yesterday. The class of veterans being instructed by Randall Lyday will see the film and Mr. Brittain said other baby chick raisers should find it highly informative. About an hour is required to run the film, he stated. Admission is free.

Boy Scout Week Successfully Observed In County, To Start Adult Membership Drive Thur.

PHONE OFFICE HERE ENTERED AND SUM OF MONEY STOLEN

Local Police Are Working On Several Definite Clues; Finger Prints Taken

Approximately \$250 was stolen from the business office of the Citizens Telephone company here Saturday or Sunday night and local police are investigating several clues, Chief B. F. Banther states today.

The money was removed from a drawer in a desk, the chief stated, and the thief did not disturb anything else in the office. The safe was untouched. This circumstance inclines the chief to the opinion that the robbery was committed by someone thoroughly familiar with the office.

A fingerprint expert was called in and took a number of impressions, which are now being examined. It is believed that with the assistance of this expert plus other clues which local police have, it will be only a short time until the culprit is apprehended. This is the second time that...

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Chairman Trantham Announces Goal Of \$1,655. Kiwanians Canvassing

The successful observance of Boy Scout week in Brevard and Transylvania county was climaxed with a large number of Scouts from the various troops operating the municipal affairs of the town last Saturday afternoon. Plans are now being formulated to begin the annual adult membership enrollment for the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council, Anthony Trantham, the chairman, announces today. County-wide solicitation will begin Thursday morning, Chairman Trantham declares. "Because of the good Scouting work being carried out in the county, I don't believe we will have any trouble in reaching the quota of \$1,655," he commented.

Under the direction of Mr. Trantham, the Brevard Kiwanis club will be in charge of adult membership campaign and the Kiwanians will make the canvass, it is reported. "We hope this year to have 1,655 adult members, but naturally we are going to try to raise the quota as quickly as possible." Persons desiring a membership are urged to contact Mr. Trantham or a member of the Brevard Kiwanis club.

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ROSENWALD IS TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY MAY 1

Rapid Construction Reported On New Brevard Elementary Structure

ROSMAN NEEDS CITED

The school building expansion program in Transylvania county is moving at a rapid pace with the Rosenwald building nearing completion and construction on the local elementary school above the basement stage, Supt. J. B. Jones states today.

This has been achieved despite very unfavorable weather and with the approach of spring and more favorable conditions, Mr. Jones says that it is desirable that the advisory committee meet and approve plans for other projects in the program.

"Crowded conditions at Rosman elementary school have become critical, and in preparation for the meeting of the advisory council, sketches have been prepared, adding eight rooms to the present building and enlarging the sub-standard classrooms," the superintendent stated.

559 Elementary Students

"In calculating the number of square feet per child in one of the most crowded rooms at Rosman, it was found that a child has less than three times the space allowed for a hen in a standard chicken house," he declared. There are 559 elementary pupils enrolled and only eight classrooms in the building. This makes it necessary for four classes to meet in the high school building, causing inadequate space for high school students, it is reported.

The people of Rosman are greatly concerned about the crowded conditions and have asked the county school officials to call a meeting.
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LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS HERE

Four Local Offices Are Open This Year. Political Survey Is Made

By STAFF WRITER
While the year 1948 will be an important one politically in the United States and in North Carolina for that matter, politics in Transylvania county will probably be quiet, since the offices of register of deeds, tax collector, representative and board of county commissioners are the only ones open.

No announcement has been made of any aspirants, but it is assumed that the incumbents will offer again. Neither party has set the dates here for the county conventions, but Lewis P. Hamlin, district chairman of the GOP, states that the 12th district convention will be held in Sylva on March 12.
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Scenes Of Ecusta In "Tobaccoland" Movie, Film Is Available For Groups

The Ecusta Paper corporation and the process of paper making are vividly shown and described in the recently released "The New Tobaccoland, U. S. A.", a sound, technicolor movie, which was produced under the direction of Liggett and Myers Tobacco company. This outstanding film describes the growing of tobacco, the making of cigarettes from the beginning to the end and with the scenes of Ecusta, the commentator says: "From the mountainous border of Brevard, North Carolina, comes another product which goes hand in hand with fine tobacco and marks a long stride toward Tobaccoland's complete self-dependence. "Until 1939 approximately 90% of the cigarette paper used in

America was imported from abroad. Now the world's finest cigarette paper is made right in the heart of Tobaccoland.

"It is made from home-grown flax fiber from the fertile fields of Minnesota and the Southwest. This fibre is processed in sparkling mountain water from the Pisgah National forest, filtered, aerated and repeatedly repurified at the streamlined Ecusta paper mill."

President Harry H. Straus, of Ecusta, announces this week that he has a print of this excellent 30-minute film and it is available for showing to all civic and religious groups in the town and county. Last week the movie was shown to the Brevard Rotarians.
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Several Persons Are Held As Series Of Robberies Is Reported Here

The sheriff's office here nipped a wave of stealing in the bud during the past few days, and Tuesday morning saw nine extra residents in the county jail, all charged with taking that which belonged to someone else.

The theft charges ranged all the way from corn to fatten a hog to the actual hog that was already fat, and suspects being held range all the way from Asheville to Fountain Inn, S. C.

Lee Shipman, of Fountain Inn, is temporarily visiting Officer Bailey at the county jail charged with car theft; Bruce Carver, of Rutherford county, lowered his sights and is also a guest in Bailey's hotel charged with stealing a bicycle; J. C. Murray, of

Asheville, is still in jail charged with taking March of Dimes money from Pisgah Tavern and spending most of the 40-odd dollars in riotous riding and splurging.

Van Robinson, of Bohaney, admits to stealing a fat shoat, and he, too, is being prohibited from looking in other people's hog pens with covetous eyes; Hoover Volrath, Jimmy Volrath and Cleveland Stamey decided that they could reap where they had not sown, and are being detained on a charge of stealing corn; Edwin and Eugene Brewer are charged with breaking into summer homes in the upper end of the county, Sheriff Bert Freeman reports.
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Spring Arrives In Transylvania, Roads Are Much Improved

After a few weeks of winter's worst weather in Brevard and Transylvania county, spring has apparently arrived early and is reported to last through the next few days. The temperature will remain above freezing, and light rains are forecast late Friday and Saturday in some sections of Western North Carolina.

High winds last week end greatly improved the condition of "bottomless" country roads, many of which had been rendered impassable by repeated snow and successive rainfalls in recent weeks. School attendance this week has been good, Supt. J. B. Jones states. All county schools were closed last week because of the weather and the condition of the roads.
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