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PROGRESS MADE IN ALL SCHOOLS

First Food Handlers School Starts Wednesday

TWO SESSIONS A DAY PLANNED AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Invitation Extended Cafe Managers, Housewives, Others To Attend

EXPERTS ON PROGRAM

The first annual food handlers' school for Brevard and Transylvania will be conducted at the high school auditorium here on June 9, 10 and 11. Two sessions will be held daily—at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.—and every food handler who attends at least one session a day will be presented a certificate, according to Walter Hart, district sanitarian, who is in charge of local arrangements.

The school is being sponsored by the Transylvania county health department, the town of Brevard and the local chamber of commerce and through them a cordial invitation has been issued to all persons who handle food to attend the school.

The object of the school, according to Mr. Hart, is to give those who attend expert advice by means of lectures and demonstrations on the proper handling of food. This will be highly beneficial, Mr. Hart said, to housewives, those who work in public eating places and many others.

Banquet Tuesday Night

The school will open Tuesday night, June 8, with a banquet in the main dining room of Gaither's cafeteria, to which owners and managers of food establishments have been invited by the manager, Mrs. J. C. Gaither.

A varied and well-balanced program has been prepared for each of the three days, which will be found in an ad contributed by Becker's Bakery, of Hendersonville, on page five of the second section. On it will be found the —Turn To Page Five

SMATHERS MAKES A NEW TRACTOR

Publicity On Machines Manufactured Here Going Out In 44 Languages

The Smathers Manufacturing company has just perfected and is preparing to put into production at their plant here another "Acme" tractor, which will do the work of two horses, according to Paul P. Smathers, owner of the concern. This machine places between the Model 3 and the Model 12 "Acmes", Mr. Smathers said, and will be produced for the domestic market only.

Mr. Smathers revealed that publicity on the two "Tiger" tractors is now being published through his New York export office, the Inexco Tractor Corp., 120 Wall street, New York, in 44 languages and that his sales organization is rapidly spreading throughout the world. A good percentage of his output, he stated, is being absorbed in connection with the European —Turn To Page Five

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 3—WMS meets at Baptist church at 3:30. Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00. Brevard and Rosman high school graduation exercises at 8:00.

Friday, June 4—Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house, 7:00.

Saturday, June 5—Alumni Day at Brevard college, business meeting at 2:00. Auditions for amateurs in Kiwanis show, high school, 1:00. Jaycee Beauty Pageant at Brevard Country club at 9:30.

Sunday, June 6—Attend the church of your choice. Commencement sermon for college graduates at Methodist church, 11:00. Special VFW meeting in clubroom at 3:00.

Monday, June 7—American Legion meeting at NYA hut at 8:00 —Turn To Page Four

College Graduation Exercises To Begin Sunday, 89 To Receive Diplomas Next Tuesday Morning

To Deliver Sermon



REV. CECIL G. HEFNER, of Kannapolis, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the 89 graduates of Brevard college on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist church here. The Rev. Hefner holds M. A. and B. A. degrees from Emory university and was at the Green Street church in Winston-Salem prior to going to Kannapolis. In his new pastorate, he has taken into the church around 250 new members.

Graduation Speaker



J. WILSON SMITH, interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas, will deliver the graduation address at the final exercises at Brevard college next Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Smith is one of the most outstanding Christian workers in the two states.

CALLING ALL AMATEURS

All persons who expect to participate in the Kiwanis club Amateur show on Saturday night, June 12, are urged to come to the high school auditorium Saturday, June 5, at 1:00 o'clock for audition. John Eversman will be in charge.

Making Elaborate Plans For Folk Jubilee, To Feature Square Dancing

Elaborate plans are being made by members of the Lewis Earl Jackson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the second annual Transylvania Folk Jubilee to be staged here on June 17, 18 and 19.

Emphasizing the fact that the jubilee is not an amateur show, the members report that several of the most outstanding square dance teams in Western North Carolina have already entered the event. The winning dance team in the group will be awarded a handsome loving cup, which is now on display in the window of the Grill here. This is a permanent award, it is stated.

Music Department To Present Commencement Concert Next Mon. Night

Graduation exercises at Brevard college will begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon at the Brevard Methodist church and will be climaxed with the final exercises on next Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the college auditorium, at which time 89 graduates will receive diplomas.

Rev. Cecil Hefner, of Kannapolis, a graduate of Brevard institute and Emory university and a member of the board of trustees of the local institution, will deliver the sermon Sunday. He will be introduced by Dean J. J. Stevenson, Jr.

J. Wilson Smith, of Charlotte, and interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas, will deliver the graduation address next Tuesday morning and diplomas will be awarded by Professor C. H. Trowbridge, vice president of the college. Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president, who is governor of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis International, is attending the annual convention of the organization in California and will be unable to take part in the graduation exercises.

There will be a special commencement concert in the college auditorium next Monday night by the members of the music department of the school, it is announced. The program will begin at 8:15 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

COLLEGE TO HOLD ALUMNI DAY SAT.

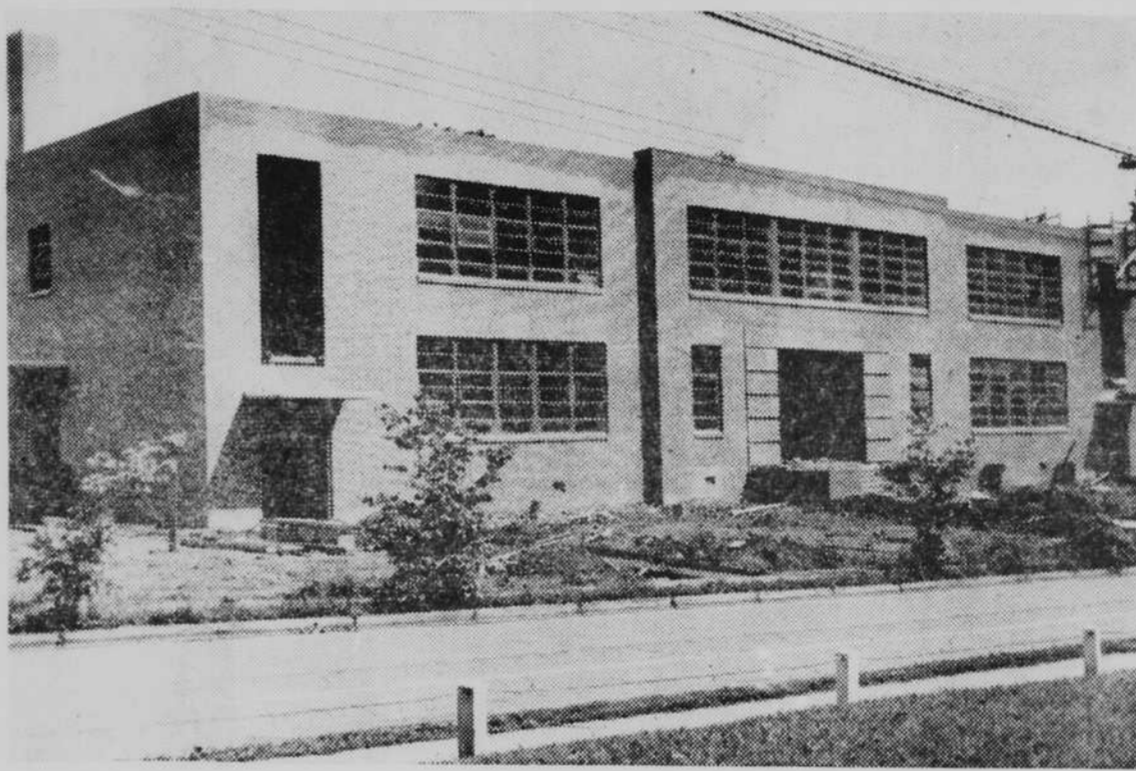
Class Reunions Scheduled. New Officers Will Be Installed

Saturday will be observed at Brevard college as Alumni Day with a special program planned honoring former students and class reunions scheduled for the classes of '35, '36 and '37, according to Ray Swink, alumnus and assistant to Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president.

Class reunions will be held during the hours before noon and a business meeting of the Alumni association will be held in the college auditorium at 2:00 o'clock. New officers will be installed, and Rev. William A. Rock, Jr., of Denver, recently elected president, will preside over the business session.

Other alumni officers to be installed are four vice-presidents, J. C. Hendricks, of Pleasant Garden; Mrs. Delbert Byrum, of Winston-Salem; Rev. John James Powell, of Charlotte; Helen Parish, of Winston-Salem; and Miss Lois Frazier, of Brevard college, secretary-treasurer. —Turn To Page Four

Modern Elementary School Building Nearing Completion



Shown above is the modern and fire-proof elementary school building which is now being constructed across from the present school and will be ready for occupancy next fall with a capacity for housing some 500 pupils. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will study in this building, and because of these plans, it has not been necessary to add classroom space at the local high school. Fiske-Carter Construction company contracted the building at a cost not to exceed \$184,456 and this sum was realized from the bond issue. At the left, provisions have been made to add an auditorium when funds are available, and plans call for two additional wings of classrooms when the necessity arises. (Staff Photo)

APPEAL FOR AID TO CHILDREN IN WAR LANDS MADE

Three Local Clubs Sponsoring Drive In Transylvania. Bosse Is Treasurer

The American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children was launched this week in Brevard and Transylvania, and a goal of \$1,556 has been set-up by the Mathathasian, Wednesday and Fortnightly clubs, sponsoring organizations.

Although this appeal for funds to help in the rehabilitation of war-torn Europe is progressing on a nation-wide scale, it is sponsored throughout this state by the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, of which the three in Brevard are members. Mrs. Fred Holt, president of the Mathathasian club, and Mrs. Lehman Kapp, president of the Wednesday club, have been named co-chairmen of the local campaign.

Final plans were completed for raising funds at a district meeting recently in Asheville, attended by all Federated club presidents and persons directly concerned with the fund raising project.

"The members of the clubs sponsoring the drive in Brevard feel that citizens here cannot say no when asked to do their part in the crusade to stop starvation among foreign children," Mrs. Holt, co-chairman, said here today. She points out that this campaign will aid in providing food, clothing and medicine to children regardless of their race, color, or religious belief. "This is only a portion of the aid your contributions will provide," she said. In —Turn To Page Four

Brittain, Osborne And Burton Nominated As Commissioners By Demos In Primary Election

THREE MEN HURT IN SHOOTING AT CONNESTEE SAT.

Condition Of Injured Reported To Be Good. Arrests Are Made

In the "Battle of Connetsee No. 11," two men suffered gunshot wounds, another was seriously cut about the face and neck and three men were put in the county jail last Saturday night just before midnight, according to Sheriff Bert Freeman, investigating officer.

Clyde Robinson and Roy Holden, who were shot through the leg just above the knee, were discharged from the hospital Tuesday and their condition was reported to be good. Earl O'Shields, of Rosman, home from the navy on leave, was also released from the Transylvania Community hospital Tuesday. He suffered lacerations of the face and neck.

J. C. "Doc" Galloway, manager of the Connetsee roadhouse, is reported to have done the shooting to stop an affray which occurred between the building and the highway in which a number of persons —Turn To Page Five

Voting Is Light In County. Whitmire Defeats Paxton For Registrar

W. W. Brittain, Lewis Osborne and Dewey Burton were nominated by Transylvania Democrats last Saturday in the primary election here as county commissioners, and Paul Whitmire polled the highest number of votes in the county to defeat his opponent, Wood Paxton, for the office of registrar of deeds.

Mr. Brittain, the present chairman of the county board of commissioners, was high man in the commissioners race and received a total of 1,775 votes. Mr. Osborne was second with 1,466 and Mr. Burton had 1,381. E. W. Medford, who had a total of 1,136 votes, was eliminated in the primary.

In the one other Transylvania race, Don A. Lance defeated Taft Owen in the Cathey's Creek township by a vote of 232 to 107 for the office of constable.

Official election returns of the 19 precincts of Transylvania county are found on page four of the first section. Former Governor J. Melville Broughton received a majority of votes locally over the incumbent, William B. Umstead, and Charles M. Johnson was high man in the governor's race. In statewide balloting, however, Mr. Johnson did not receive a majority —Turn To Page Four

RECORD NUMBER ENROLLED, TOTAL OF 87 GRADUATE

Two New School Buildings Ready For Occupancy This Fall

GRADS SALUTED

With a record number of 87 graduates at Brevard and Rosman receiving high school diplomas Thursday night, a survey reveals that substantial progress has been made in the Transylvania county school system during the past year.

The largest number of students to ever attend the 16 schools in the county were enrolled in the term now closing, the total being 3,215, an increase of approximately 10 per cent since the 1945 term.

A \$310,000 school building program, made possible through the passage of the bond issue, was started during the past school year with considerable repairs having been made in every county school.

The Rosenwald school building and the new Brevard elementary school are both nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy when the fall term opens. Plans now call for a new school building at Rosman to be erected next in the program.

Five buses have been purchased during the past year from funds made available by the bond issue. "Over half of the total enrollment in the county rides buses to school," Supt. J. B. Jones said. Complete information concerning the graduation programs for the 71 students at Brevard high and the 16 at Rosman high will be found in section three of this newspaper, which is a salute to the graduates.

Considerable progress is also revealed in a survey made at Brevard —Turn To Page Five

741 FARMERS HERE RECEIVE \$32,680

Amount Is Paid During 1947 For Participation In AAA Program

Among the 781 farms in this county participating in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program, an amount totaling \$32,680 in materials and cash was used in carrying out practices during the crop season, according to T. J. Wilson, AAA chairman.

Out of the 958 farms which originally signed up for the program at the local triple A office, the more than 700 which actually participated received either lime, phosphate and seed or a combination of the three.

According to Mr. Wilson, the phosphate and seed was furnished under a purchase order plan, that is a plan whereby the government paid a part of the cost of the seed —Turn To Page Five

State Commissioner Of Public Welfare To Speak Here Wed.

Dr. Ellen Black Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, will speak at the Brevard Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at 3:30 o'clock on "General Welfare Work in Transylvania County."

Dr. Winston will be introduced at this time by Mayor S. E. Varner. She will show how the local welfare department is a part of and ties in with the state department.

The outstanding social worker was awarded an honorary degree, doctor of humanities, at graduation exercises at Woman's college in Greensboro last week.

The public is urged to hear this interesting and informative talk. Wednesday evening, Dr. Winston will be guest speaker at the Rotary club meeting.

Jaycees To Hold Beauty Pageant Saturday Night At Country Club

The Jaycee sponsored beauty contest to choose Miss Brevard will be held Saturday night, June 5, at the Brevard country club, according to Russ Poole, chairman of arrangements for the event. The dance will begin at 9:30 and Miss Brevard will be chosen and crowned at intermission.

The 17 contestants have been feted by the Jaycees and were taken to Camp Sapphire to have still pictures and movies made last week. The rehearsal for the beauty pageant will take place at the country club Friday night.

Contestants and their sponsors are as follows: Mary Frances Gaiher, Cassel's 5 and 10; Guyma

Stover, Long's Drug store; Carolyn Kizer, Cash and Carry; Evelyn Houck, Macfie's Drug store; Ann Hill, Pisgah Candy company; Jean Hall, Western Auto store; Barbara Deaver, Varner's Drug store; Irma Hensley, Galloway's cafe; Betty Jo Wilson, Brevard Lumber company; Susie Garland, Bridges Oil and Coal company; Lillian Ann Gravelly, the Chatterbox; Mae Rigdon, Gaither's cafeteria and the Grill; Julia Rigdon, Brevard Laundry; Lou Frady, Douglas Insurance company; Thelma Lance, McFee's Jewelry company; Jane Fisher, Hayes Motor company, and Dot Osborne, Pather, Cassel's 5 and 10; Guyma

Legionnaires Will Elect Officers Mon.

Election of officers of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion will be held at the next regular meeting of the organization here next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the NYA hut, Charlie Disher, the adjutant, announces today.

In urging all members to attend the important meeting, Mr. Disher says that following the election and business session, a film of the 1947 legion convention parade in New York City will be shown.

"I'm sure this will be of much interest to all legionnaires," he declared.

A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded to the group or band named as the top performers, and the best selected individual entertainer will receive \$15.

Local talent desiring to enter the folk jubilee is asked to contact one of the following committee: Charles Perry, Jim Davis, Paul Patterson, Jim Grant or Alfred Perkins. This group is also in charge of reserved seats which are now on sale.

Folk Jubilee tickets are also on sale by members of the local post and record crowds are expected to attend.

"Square dance team competition will be held at the same time. —Turn To Page Four