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COLTRANE HALL GETS APPROVAL

Conservation Program Aid For 1949 Upped

INCREASE OF MORE THAN 50 PER CENT, SECRETARY SAYS

Orders Being Taken For Lime At Local AAA Office; Delivery Arranged

CHOICE OFFERED

Transylvania county has been allocated \$22,293.00 for conservation practices under the U. S. Agricultural Conservation program for 1949. Mrs. Julia Westwood, the AAA secretary here in the court house, reports today.

"This is an increase of 50 percent over our last year allocation," Mrs. Westwood declared.

The program for '49 began the first of October instead of on January 1, 1949, as has been the case in the past, and will consist of the following practices: lime, superphosphate, potash, winter cover crops, permanent pasture, clearing land for permanent pasture and seeding alfalfa.

Lime At \$1.80 Per Ton

At the present time orders are being taken in at the local office for lime at \$1.80 per ton, delivered. The Penrose Lumber company will make deliveries, the secretary states. Orders for superphosphate will also be taken now, and pasture seeding may be obtained around January 1. In May, orders will be taken here for cover crop seed.

The 1949 Agricultural conservation program offers assistance to Transylvania county farmers to restore and conserve the fertility of the soil through the use of conservation practices. Mrs. Westwood comments. The assistance offered under the 1949 program consist of either (1) payments as reimbursement for a part of the cost of performing a conservation practice, or (2) conservation materials and services furnished by the local branch of the AAA. The secretary

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District Music Clubs Pledged Full Cooperation To Brevard Music Festival At Recent Meet

Directs Campaign



J. P. PORTER, former dean of men at Brevard college and biology teacher, is directing the campaign to raise funds for the proposed Coltrane Hall. Mr. Porter states that friends of the college president everywhere will be contacted and it is hoped that \$75,000 for the structure can be raised by next spring.

Mrs. Frank Carr Reports On Meeting In Waynesville. Scholarship Given

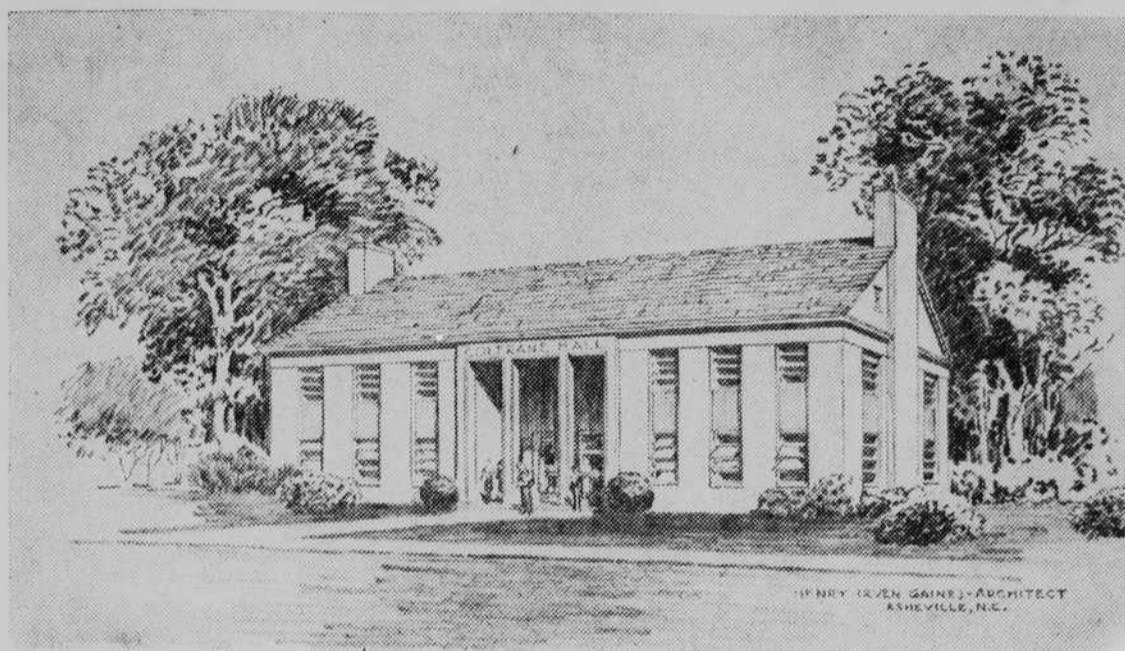
At the district meeting of music clubs held recently in Waynesville, Mrs. Charles Hassell, of Charlotte, state president of the federation, expressed the desire of all music clubs to fully cooperate with plans for a greater Transylvania Music camp and Brevard Music festival.

Speaking on behalf of the federation to Mrs. Frank Carr, festival president, Mrs. Hassell said that by going forward with this project, the school and festival, Brevard would realize the dream of becoming the music center of the entire Southland and receive nationwide recognition. The state president highly praised James Christian Pfohl, director of the camp and music director of the festival and Mrs. Henry Carrier past president of the festival and foundation head.

Mrs. Carl McMurray, of Marion, state counselor for junior music clubs, stated that all junior members throughout the state had pledged one dollar each toward a state scholarship fund to enable a boy or girl to attend Transylvania music camp. She also said that each member has pledged to give a book on music to the camp.

Persons attending the district meeting from Brevard, in addition to Mrs. Carr, were Mrs. Verne Hill, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Miller and Mrs. W. G. McFarland.

Architect's Drawing Of Coltrane Hall At Brevard College



Pictured above is the proposed administration building at Brevard college, which will be erected at a later date in honor of Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the institution. The structure will cost approximately \$75,000 and a campaign is being launched by the Brevard College Expansion committee of the local chamber of commerce, under the direction of J. P. Porter, to raise the necessary amount. The building will be a two-story, fireproof structure, following the same architectural lines as the more recently completed buildings on the campus.

NEW BUILDING TO HONOR PRESIDENT TO COST \$75,000

Alumni And Other Friends Of The School Everywhere To Be Contacted

PORTER DIRECTS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Brevard college, held recently in High Point, it was decided that a campaign would be launched immediately to raise \$75,000 for the erection of an administration building in honor of Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the institution.

The naming of this building, "Coltrane Hall," will honor one to whom honor is due, the trustees point out. "When Brevard college was formed in 1934 by the union of Rutherford college and Weaver college, the trustees wisely chose Dr. Coltrane for its first president. Dr. Coltrane brought to his new position a broad background of educational experience, a sound philosophy of education based on this experience and through training, deep religious convictions of the Christian way of life, and a zeal that is really unequalled," the chairman stated.

The Brevard college expansion committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce will raise the money for the erection of Coltrane Hall, and an attempt will be made to contact all of Dr. Coltrane's friends, wherever they may be, for contributions to this cause.

J. P. Porter has been appointed by the expansion committee as director for the campaign. At the present time he is actively engaged in preparing considerable literature on the proposed structure. This literature will be mailed to all alumni of the institution, Kiwanians in the Carolinas' district.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday, October 23, will be the last day for registration of those persons who are required to register for the general election on November 2, Frank Duckworth, chairman of the Transylvania board of elections, reports. Saturday, October 30, will be challenge day.

Mr. Duckworth explains that persons who have become 21 years of age since the last election and those persons who have moved into a different voting precinct will be required to register again. All other registrations are valid.

WILKINSON TO SPEAK

John A. Wilkinson, Republican candidate for U. S. senate, will speak at the Brevard court house next Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced today.

Special music will be furnished for the occasion and all county G. O. P. candidates will be present. Lewis Hamlin, district chairman, will preside over the meeting, and he invites all citizens of the county, regardless of their political affiliations to hear Mr. Wilkinson. The speaker is regarded as one of the best orators of the state, Mr. Hamlin says, and will bring an interesting and informative message.

BROUGHTON HERE, OCT 30

According to an announcement yesterday by W. A. Wilson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Transylvania, J. Melville Broughton, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will speak at the Brevard Court house on Saturday night, Oct. 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Former Governor Broughton will make a great senator for the state of North Carolina, and we are extremely fortunate in having him speak to us just prior to the general election on November 2," Mr. Wilson stated. He urges everybody to come out and hear Mr. Broughton on the 30th.

Purina Man Will Show Bird Dog Film

Jim McAllister, district representative of the Ralston-Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo., will show a bird dog picture entitled "Champions in Action" at a meeting of the Transylvania Wildlife club Wednesday night, Nov. 3, in the court house at 7:30 p.m.

All sportsmen and other interested citizens are cordially invited to see this picture, which will be shown free of charge.

"Champions in Action" is being exhibited here through the courtesy of B & B Feed and Seed Co., local Purina dealers.

Methodists Begin Revival On Sunday, Rev. Charles White To Speak At Church, College

Conducts Revival



REV. CHARLES D. WHITE, pastor of the Biltmore Methodist church, will be the guest preacher at the eight-day revival which begins at the First Methodist church here Sunday.

McFarland Issues Invitation To All To Attend. Services Are Outlined

Rev. W. G. McFarland, of Brevard Methodist church, announces plans for an eight-day series of revival meetings at the church, to begin Sunday morning, October 24, at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour with a sermon by the pastor on the topic "Commonsense Religion." Beginning that night and continuing each night through the week and the following Sunday (October 31st), a service will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily, at which the special preacher will be the Rev. Charles D. White, pastor of the Biltmore Methodist church, of Asheville. Mr. White will also speak at 6:30 o'clock both Sunday nights to the Methodist Youth Fellowship supper group and to the Brevard college chapel on Monday morning, October 25, and Tuesday morning, October 26, at 10:05 o'clock. Mr. White's sermon topic for Sunday night, October 24, will be "Power Through Prayer."

While everybody — regardless of age, sex, or religious denomination — is invited to attend each of these services, according to Mr. McFarland, the emphasis will be given on certain nights to special groups: Tuesday night attention will be paid the men of the community. A count will be made of those present from the several men's lodges and civic clubs of Brevard and Pastor White will preach on "Men To Match Our Mountains" with a discussion of the pillars of beauty, wisdom and strength. Wednesday night will be students' night from public school and college. Thursday night will

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P-TA Planning For Halloween Carnival

Members of the Parent-Teacher association finance committee and grandmothers from each room are meeting this week to formulate plans for the annual P-TA Halloween carnival to be held on the high school field here Friday night, October 29. Mrs. Julius Sader is chairman of arrangements

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Mercury Drops To 23 Monday. Light Snow Fell In Forest

By STAFF WRITER

Ole Man Winter paid his first visit to Brevard and Transylvania county last week end and the first of this week, with a bitter cold rain falling Sunday night and the mercury dropping to 23 on Monday night.

The topic of conversation in the town and county this week strayed from politics to the weather.

"Everybody is talking about it, but nobody is doing anything about it," Mark Twain said, and the old adage has certainly been apropos here this week. The frozen fog hovering over the mountainsides all around, the signs of snow and toppling temperatures were sad but true evidences that winter is just around the corner.

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OLE MAN WINTER VISITS COUNTY

Justus Will Be Here On Fridays, Sat'day Mornings

George F. Justus, state examiner for driver's licenses, will be in the Brevard court house only on Fridays and Saturday mornings in the future, it is announced today.

Mr. Justus urges that all persons whose surnames begin with E, F, and G, who have not taken their re-examination, come in immediately. "It will be difficult giving the tests in late November and December when the weather is bad," he declared.

The exam is given in four parts: a highway sign test, a road rules test, a vision test and an actual driving test. All drivers interested in boning up on the rules may secure a Driver's Manual from their drivers' license examiner, Mr. Justus, or by writing to the Highway Safety Division, Department of motor vehicles, Raleigh.

DAR DIGNITARIES WILL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Silversteen To Entertain Important Group Saturday Afternoon

Approximately 78 members of the national board of the DAR and state executives will stop in Brevard Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a tea at the Silvermont here on East Main Street, it is announced today.

Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen will be the hostess to the group and late in the afternoon she will introduce Mrs. Roscoe C. Obyrne, of Indiana, who is the president general of the DAR, at Crosnon near Linville, where she will make an address.

The group of DAR dignitaries are currently touring the United States visiting the 14 DAR schools in various sections of the country. Mrs. Silversteen reports that nearly every state is represented in the large group. A member of

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 21 — Lions club meets at Bryant house, 7:00. Masonic meeting in hall at 7:30. Football game, Brevard college vs. High Point "B", high school field at 8:00.

Friday, Oct. 22 — OES fish fry at home of S. F. Allison, 5:00. Kiwanis club meets at Bryant house at 7:00. Football, Brevard high school vs. Bryson City, high school field, 7:30.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — Last day for registration for general election. Square dance at legion building at 8:30.

Sunday, Oct. 24 — Attend the church of your choice. Revival meeting begins at Methodist church. Girl Scouts to hold "Open

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ROTARIANS HERE ELECT BOSSE AS CLUB SECRETARY

Several Business Matters Were Disussed At Last Regular Meeting

Rowell Bosse, teller at the Transylvania Trust company, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Brevard Rotary club succeeding Leo Reid, resigned, at the last regular meeting of the organization in Gaither's cafeteria.

In resigning from his position as secretary, Mr. Reid expressed disappointment and said that pressing business duties forced the decision. He said he had thoroughly enjoyed being a Rotarian and predicted a steady and continued growth of the Brevard organization.

Several business matters were discussed by the Rotarians at the meeting. John I. Anderson reported that the firemen's banquet, which was given by the Lions, Kiwanians and Rotarians and sponsored by the Rotary club, was a success. Ways of raising money and projects that should be sponsored by the club were also discussed and President Ralph J. Duckworth presided.

Mrs. Harry Patton, who has been visiting her son, Tom Patton, and family, in Detroit, Mich., is expected to return home this week.

SCOUTS "LITTLE HOUSE" TO OPEN

Public Invited To Observe Sunday Afternoon. Work Is Climaxed

The official opening of the Girl Scouts "Little House" in Franklin Park will be observed Sunday afternoon from 4:00 until 5:30 p. m., when the public is invited to a reception and tour of the building by the members of the local Scout council.

As pointed out by Mrs. C. L. Newland, scout commissioner, the opening of the "Little House" is almost simultaneous with National Girl Scout week, which begins on October 31. "Just as Girl Scout week is a big nationwide event on the Girl Scout calendar, so is the opening of the 'Little House' for the leaders and members of our local troops," Mrs. Newland asserted.

The Scout Commissioner, who has worked closely with members of her committee during the past few months when the building was under construction, expressed appreciation to the public on behalf of the council for the many donations and contributions to the Scout project.

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225 W.N.C. Woodmen And Women Delegates Attend Convention Here

The semi-annual convention of Woodmen of the World camps and circles in Western North Carolina, held here last Saturday, was pronounced a distinct success by officials of Balsam Camp No. 116, which was host to the 225 delegates who attended. The next convention will be held in Hickory next spring.

The highlight of the convention, or log rolling, held here was an address in the evening by Hon. Charles Cochran of Montgomery, Ala., national director. Among the Woodmen dignitaries present was Nick T. Newberry, state manager. In the early afternoon, separate sessions of Woodmen and circle delegates were held and in the evening following a dinner at Gaither's cafeteria a joint session was convened at which Mr. Cochran spoke.

Many of the delegates witnessed the football game between Brevard high school and Christ School and attended the dance which followed in the Legion hall.

Many delegates were heard to express the opinion that the convention here was one of the most enjoyable and profitable they had ever attended, a factor in the success of the occasion being the ideal weather which prevailed.

Fire Department Answers Series Of Alarms Following First Cold Snap

As a result of the first cold spell of the season, which necessitated the firing of furnaces and stoves, the Brevard Volunteer Fire department has answered five calls in the past 10 days, several of which were caused by neglect and carelessness, according to Chief Dan Merrill. One house was a total loss, and damages to others were slight.

In commenting on the sudden surge of fires in Brevard, Chief Merrill stated that each person should practice utmost care in seeing that all stoves, furnaces, flues and pipes are cleaned. He warned property owners to see that gutters are freed of leaves and to practice care in the burning of leaves. "I especially wish to urge persons to study their instructions in the operation of oil burners," he added. The chief stated that many persons were ignorant of the dangers that can be caused by careless operation of these stoves.

The first fire call during the past 10 days was answered by the department at the home of Henry Pierson on Tinsley road. A blaze on the wood shingle roof was immediately extinguished by the department and little damage was caused.

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