

## NAME FIRST ROADS FOR PAVING

### Transylvania Veterans Now Receiving Refund

#### QUARTER MILLION EXPECTED TO BE PAID IN COUNTY

Few Checks Have Come In; Warning Is Issued To GI's By Post Office

AVERAGE IS \$175

A few of the 1,600 veterans in Transylvania have this week received their National Service Life Insurance dividend checks, and more than a quarter million dollars is expected to be expended in the county by the Veterans Administration in the next few months.

Paul Whitmire, county service officer, says that about 90 per cent of the veterans in the county have filed for their insurance dividend, and he urges those who have not done so to file an application immediately. These forms may be obtained at his office in the courthouse here or at the post office.

Post office officials said yesterday that a few checks have come in and many of them are due to "pour in" in the near future. Veterans are urged by the post office department to keep their receipts locked while awaiting the payoff.

The average check, according to national standards, will be for \$175. That is the amount of the average dividend on \$10,000 worth of insurance held for three years. It was on that basis that the total amount to be received by local veterans was estimated at near the one million mark.

In order to estimate the amount of his check for the life insurance dividend the veteran who held \$10,000 worth of insurance may multiply \$5.50 by the number of months he held the insurance during the wartime emergency period.

#### STEVENS SPEAKS AT P-TA MEETING

Needs Of School Children Are Cited By County Supervisor

Dr. B. A. Stevens, county school supervisor, spoke to the members of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon on "The Home and School in Child Guidance."

The speaker stressed the fact that the schools have to work with the material sent them by the home, and that the parents could and should do more in the future to prepare the child for school. He illustrated his talk with film strip.

"The main purpose of schools is not to teach reading, writing and arithmetic alone, but to develop a well-rounded personality," Dr. Stevens stressed. He gave four needs of a child that will aid in attaining this goal. They are, "the feeling of security, the need for many activities, the need for suc-

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 19 — Methodist WSCS meets at church, 3:30. Lions club meeting at Bryant house, 6:30 p. m. Masonic building committee meets, 8 o'clock. Mission study program for Presbyterian women, home of Mrs. Jerry Jerome, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 20—Kiwanis meeting at Bryant house, 7 p. m. Transylvania Tourist association, Busy Bee at 7:30. Square dance in the American Legion building, 8:30.

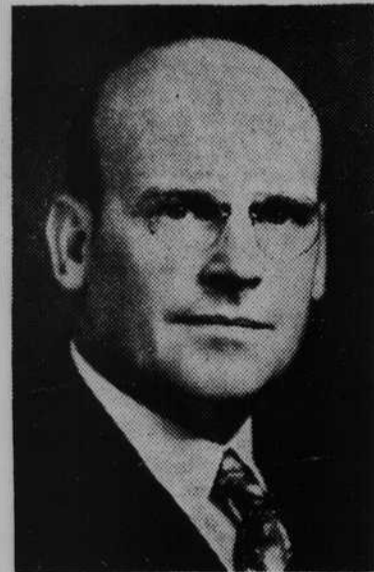
Saturday, Jan. 21—Turkey shoot at Country club range, 2:30. Legion and auxiliary buffet supper, 8 o'clock. President's Ball at the Country club, 9:30.

Sunday, Jan. 22—Attend the church of your choice. Mid-winter college graduation, Methodist church, 7:30.

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#### Brevard College To Hold Winter Graduation Exercises At First Methodist Church Sunday Night

##### Graduation Speaker



DR. EMBREE H. BLACKARD, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Asheville, will speak to the graduating class of Brevard college, their friends and relatives, at the commencement on Sunday night. Dr. Blackard is a member of the board of trustees of the local college, and is a well-known educational and religious leader of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church.

##### Dr. Blackard Is Speaker; President Coltrane To Award Diplomas

Mid-winter graduation exercises at Brevard college will be held Sunday evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church.

Dr. Embree H. Blackard, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Asheville, and a member of the board of trustees of the college, will be the principal speaker, and Rev. Julian Holmes, the local pastor, will preside at the service. A large number of college students, parents and friends are expected to attend the commencement service.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the local institution will award diplomas following the address to 13 graduates. Dean J. J. Stevenson will present the honor students. Special music will be furnished by the music department of the college, with Bruce A. Liven-good directing.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Edith Marie Davy-vault, Concord; Herbert Dale Dixon, Kings Mountain; Isabelle Margaret Harrison, Gastonia; Mary Kathleen Martin, Charlotte; Henry Odell Purgason, Converse, S. C.; David LeGrande Rogers, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mary Josephine Rowe, Charlotte; Sherman Gorrell Thompson, Winston-Salem; John Westervelt Tucker, Sola, Cuba; Eli Alston Wilkes, Jr., Hemingway, S. C.; Raymond Lee Wilkinson, Belmont; Connie Wortman, Casar; and Wiley Stewart Van Nortwick, Robersonville.

#### STORE IS ROBBED AT PENROSE; TWO MEN CAPTURED

Reported To Have Broken Into Summer Homes Near Hendersonville

Onie Kilpatrick, Jr., 18-year-old white man, is being held in jail here on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny, Sheriff Bert Freeman said yesterday.

Kilpatrick and Grady Howard, 21, are accused of having broken into George Shuford's store at Penrose Thursday night and stolen about \$250.00 worth of groceries. Howard, who lives in Henderson county, was arrested Sunday morning in Hendersonville by city police. He is being held there.

Kilpatrick, who formerly lived in this county and now resides in Greenville county, S. C., just across the line, was arrested Sunday afternoon on highway 64 near Davidson River by Deputy John Kilpatrick, Patrolman E. H. Hatcher, E. C. Dixon and E. G. Wilson. According to Sheriff Freeman, both men admitted the Penrose store robbery.

Kilpatrick and Howard are said to have robbed homes of summer residents in Hendersonville and disposed of some of their loot in this county. It was these sales

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#### NEW TERM BEGINS AT COLLEGE HERE

Registration Is Scheduled Through Monday For Spring Semester

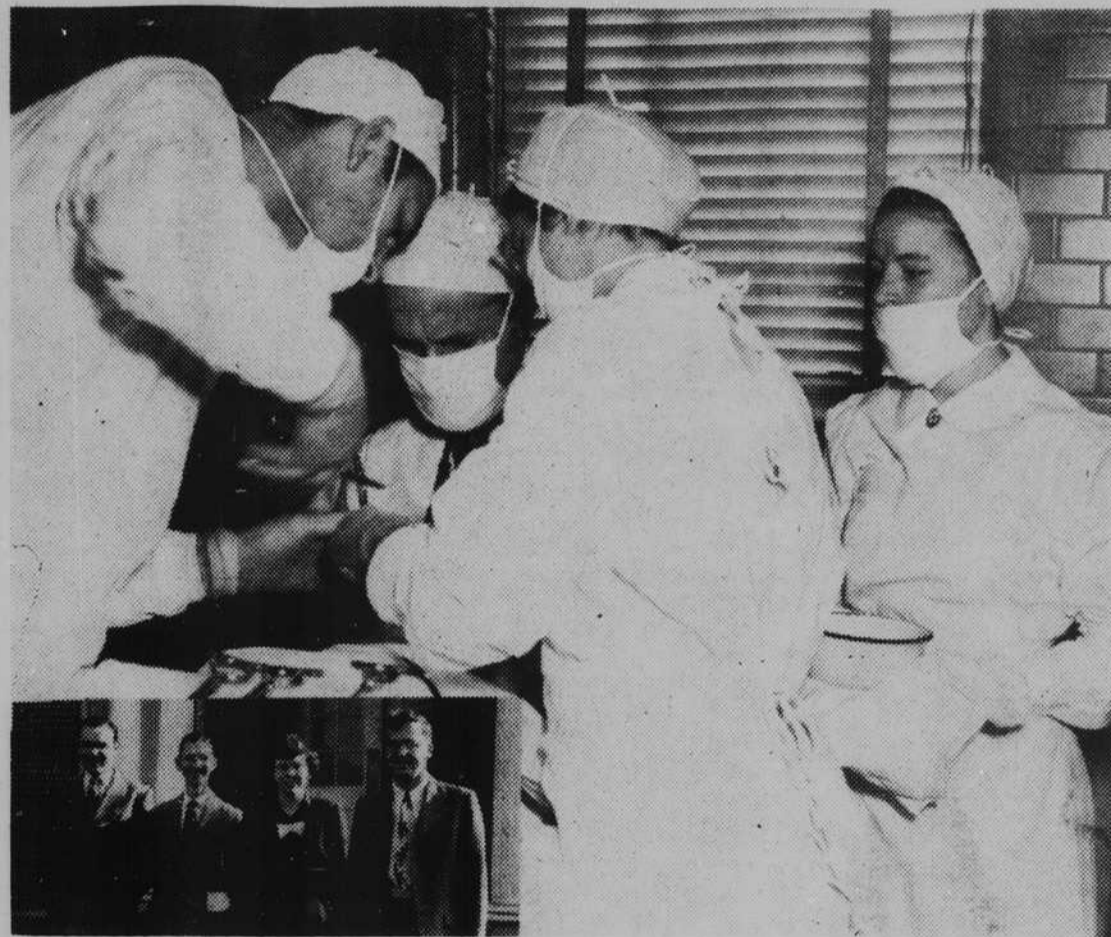
The spring semester at Brevard college will begin Monday, January 23rd, and there will be available places for several new students, it is announced by the president, Dr. E. J. Coltrane.

This is made possible, the president explains, by the graduation of a number of students here Sunday night. It is possible to enter the local college at the beginning of the spring semester, and complete requirements for graduation by August of the following year.

Registration for students now at the college will be held from 9 to 5 o'clock Monday. During this time the new students enrolling will be engaged in an orientation program.

Brevard college is completing its 16th year and was recently elected to membership in the Southern association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

#### Tonsil Clinic Is Started In Transylvania County



Sponsored by the Brevard Rotary club in conjunction with the Transylvania coordinated school-health program, the first tonsil clinic for medically indigent children of the town and county was held at the Transylvania community hospital last week and will be continued weekly for the next few months. All the doctors in Brevard and Transylvania have been asked to participate in the clinics, and Dr. Robert L. Stricker is shown removing the tonsils of the first patient last week. Giving the anesthetic is Dr. MacRoy Gasque, of Ecusta, and assisting is Mrs. Frances McCall, center, and Mrs. Gypsy Perkins, right, who is superintendent of the local hospital. In the bottom insert are Dan Hawkins and Rhea Doyle, two members of the Rotary clinic committee, Mrs. Jessie Lollis, county health nurse, and Dr. Gordon Wheeler, district health officer.

(Times Staff Photos.)

#### TONSIL CLINIC IS STARTED HERE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Sponsored By Rotarians And Transylvania Coordinated School Health Program

A weekly tonsil clinic for medically indigent children of Brevard and Transylvania county has been started under the sponsorship of the Brevard Rotary club and the Transylvania coordinated school health program.

Four children have their tonsils removed each week at the clinic which is being conducted at the Transylvania community hospital.

All the doctors in the town and county have been requested to participate in the clinic. Dr. R. L. Stricker performed the first four operations with Dr. MacRoy Gasque giving the anesthetic, and Dr. Charles L. Newland and Dr. William Lyday conducted the second clinic yesterday.

Dr. Gordon Wheeler and County Health Nurse Mrs. Jessie Lollis have made a thorough survey of Brevard and Transylvania, and report that there are at least 70 children who should have their tonsils removed as soon as possible.

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#### Johnson Promoted, Will Manage The Spindale Branch

Ted Johnson, manager of the Biltmore branch here for the past few years, has been promoted to the management of the Biltmore branch at Spindale and left yesterday to assume his new duties. His family will remain here until Mr. Johnson has secured suitable living accommodations in Spindale, he said yesterday.

An active member of both the Lions club and the American Legion, Mr. Johnson had won many friends in Brevard who will regret to learn of his transfer. He asked yesterday before leaving here that his thanks be expressed to all for the courtesies shown him while he was in charge of the Biltmore branch here.

Charles Buttner, another Biltmore employee, is in charge of the local branch here, pending the selection of a permanent manager.

#### Chamber Of Commerce Directors Chosen, Will Elect Officers At Meeting On Next Tuesday Night

#### MERCHANTS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET HERE NEXT WEEK

Officers To Be Elected And Reports To Be Heard At Function

John A. Ford, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday that a prominent member of the Asheville Merchants association would be the principal speaker at the annual banquet and business meeting of the Brevard Merchants association next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The function will be held in the dining room at the Brevard graded school. Curtis Kelley is in charge of arrangements.

A delegation from the county 100-Bushel Corn club is expected to attend the banquet and invitations have been extended to heads of leading industries in the county and their wives.

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#### Jerome And Fisher Receive Highest Vote; Membership Now Over 100

Ballots were tabulated and directors for the Brevard chamber of commerce for 1950 were elected at a special meeting of the organization in the room over the city hall Tuesday night.

Officers will be elected from the list of the new board of directors at a call meeting here next Tuesday night, January 24, which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, John Smith, the outgoing president, announces.

The local chamber of commerce has a paid up membership of more than 100 members, and a complete list is carried this week in a story on the front page, second section.

Jerry Jerome, prominent civic leader and secretary-treasurer of the Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association, received the highest number of votes cast in the balloting this year. Ralph R. Fisher, well-known local attorney, was a close second in the voting, and J. I. Ayers, member of the town board of aldermen, ran third.

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#### March Of Dimes Drive Enters Second Week Here, President's Ball Saturday

As the twelfth annual March of Dimes drive enters the second week in Transylvania, several events have been scheduled to raise funds for the extensive campaign, J. O. Wells, the general chairman states.

"This Time Give Dollars"—he urges, in stating the slogan of this year's polio campaign.

While the campaign is being sponsored locally by the Kiwanis club, other organizations and individuals are being asked to participate as volunteers or workers for the scheduled events.

Highlighting the campaign in Brevard and Transylvania county

is the annual President's Birthday Ball, to be held at the Brevard Country club Saturday night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Carrol Henry and his Buccaneers will furnish music for the dance.

The dance is being sponsored by the Jaycees, and members of the organization are now selling tickets. Russ Poole is dance chairman, Lloyd Burhans is ticket chairman for the event, and E. E. Fraser, manager of the country club, urges all persons planning to attend to call 565 for reservations.

Chairman Wells states that the town and county has been divided

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#### PROJECTS LISTED BY THRASH ADD UP TO 14.5 MILE TOTAL

Contracts May Be Let In February; 20.2 Miles In Phase Two

HALF COUNTY TOTAL

Members of the county road committee appointed by L. Dale Thrash, district commissioner, last December approved six projects which comprise the first group of roads in this county to be black-topped under the bond program at a meeting held in the courthouse here Thursday morning. The list was submitted by Mr. Thrash and was approved without dissent by the township committeemen and a number of interested citizens.

Mr. Thrash was accompanied by Zeb V. Stuart, divisional engineer, and J. T. Knight, district engineer. The meeting lasted two hours and the group also approved the projects in a second phase. The two phases, calling for 34.7 miles of roads, Mr. Thrash said, was about half of the mileage the county would get under the program.

Mr. Thrash stated that these roads were chosen because they were ready to blacktop and not because they were more important than others which might have been selected. These will be leveled out and additional stone will be applied and then paved, but there will be no grading and relocation. The commissioner said he hoped to include these roads—all 16 feet wide—in the letting the latter part of February and the second phase roads in the spring. The projects in the first phase are as follows: Everett farm road from Davidson river station to Calhoun, 3.2 miles.

Little River road from end of —Turn to Page Five

#### SHUFORD ESTATE LANDS ARE SOLD

Otto Alexander Pays \$15,500 For Farm In Cathey's Creek Township

The C. A. Shuford estate lands were sold at auction here last week by Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., attorney, acting for F. E. Shuford, executor.

A one-half undivided interest in 300 acres of land in Little River township was sold on Monday to J. H. Whitson for \$660.

Otto Alexander bought the Shuford farm in Cathey's Creek township the same day for \$15,500. There are 166 acres in this farm.

On Tuesday three lots in the town of Brevard were sold. Ed M. Anderson purchased the lot on Morgan street adjoining the building of Sarratt's dry cleaners for \$1,250. Curtis Kelley paid \$3,000 for the lot adjoining and Mayor S. E. Varner bought a lot on South Caldwell street for \$2,675.

These bids may be raised at any time within 10 days from the date of sale.

#### Delling Booth Sued For Libel In S. C., Story In Time Mag.

Delling Booth, Brevard native, who is an Associated Press reporter in Columbia, S. C., has been made a defendant in a criminal libel suit as a result of the publication of a story which he wrote after he had interviewed a condemned negro rapist. It is alleged in the suit that Booth's story was "false, malicious and defamatory," although he did not use the name of the victim—a prominent white girl—which is forbidden by law in that state.

A lengthy story of the suit and a picture of Mr. Booth is carried in the current issue of Time magazine under the press classification.

The negro was tried in Greenwood, S. C., but made no statement. He told Booth that the

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#### Transylvania Dairymen's Association Organized, Osborne First President

The Transylvania County Dairymen's association was organized Thursday night at a meeting held in the county agent's office.

C. L. Osborne was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Freeman Nicholson, vice president, and James Dickson, secretary. These officers and Albert Merrill and Ralph Ramsey constitute the board of directors.

F. R. Farnham, state dairy specialist, was present and spoke to the group on feeding, breeding, marketing and management as the four essentials for successful dairying.

Practically all dairies in the county were represented, Mr. Osborne said. He stated the objects of the association was to improve and expand the dairy business in the county and to devise methods of increasing the consumption of milk produced in this county.

Milk producers attending the meeting were: Freeman Nicholson, John Bradley, J. W. Cordell, A. E. Merrill, Vernon Gosnell, Hal Hart, Frank Merrill, Edward Mackey, Steve Ferguson, Mrs. P. E. Raxter, Mrs. J. W. McGuire, Claude Ray, James Dickson, M. O. McCall, M. O. McCall, Jr., Bill

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