

COMPLETING SAPPHIRE MANOR

First Honor Roll Of Loyalty Drive Is Published

OVER 100 PERSONS GIVE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF \$8,000

Chairman Makes Plea For Larger List Of Contributors To Fund CANVASS SCHOOLS

The first honor roll of contributors to the Brevard College Loyalty campaign containing more than 100 names pledging over \$8,000.00 is this week published in The Transylvania Times.

Many persons, whose names do not appear on this first honor roll, have informed the chairman and treasurer of the drive that they will make contributions after March 15th. Chairman John Anderson also points out that many donors on this first honor roll plan to increase the size of their contributions before the end of this year.

This honor roll will be published in The Times from time to time, and any persons desiring to make a contribution to the campaign should contact the treasurer, Jerry Jerome.

"Since Brevard college is the logical and ideal source of higher education for Transylvania youths, the committee will give each school child in Transylvania county an envelope and publicity material and a contribution of 50 cents from each will be requested. All rooms participating 100 per cent will be recognized in this newspaper," Mr. Anderson explained yesterday.

The honor roll of donors to date —Turn to Page Four

LEGIONNAIRES TO CONDUCT CONTEST

Miss Willingham To Represent County In Fifth Division Competition

Seven contestants from the various Western Carolina districts will compete in the fifth division competition of the 14th annual national high school oratorical contest at the American Legion building here Friday night.

Miss Betty Willingham, Brevard girl who represents Polk, Henderson and Transylvania counties, will compete with other district winners in a 12-minute prepared talk on the Constitution, as well as a short extemporaneous talk. A panel of five judges will decide the winner.

C. M. Steppe, of Marion, associate engineer of the North Carolina department of conservation and development, is in charge of the program for the fifth division. An active supporter of this contest, Mr. Steppe has served as chairman for the past three years. H. L. Swain, of Williamston, will accompany Mr. Steppe to Brevard.

Local arrangements for the contest are being handled by Joe Lance, chairman, from the Monroe Wilson post. He invites all local persons to come out Friday night —Turn to Page Four

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 8 — Rotary club meets at the Coffee Shop, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in hall at 8 o'clock. Wildlife club meeting over city hall, 8 o'clock.

Friday, March 9 — Boy Scout district council meeting, Duke Power office, 7:30. Girl Scout benefit card party at Brevard college cafeteria, 8 o'clock. Fifth division oratorical contest at American Legion building, 8 o'clock. Square dance, follows, 9:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 10 — Robert Frost lecture at college library at 8:15.

Sunday, March 11 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, March 12 — Transyl- —Turn to Page Four

To Present Hilarious Comedy Here Next Wednesday, Thursday In The American Legion Building

Killed In Action



T/SGT. DOVER CLELAND HUDSON, 26, of Brevard, is the first Transylvanian reported killed in action in the Korean war. A paratrooper with the 11th Airborne division, Young Hudson was fatally wounded on February 14th.

HUDSON REPORTED KILLED IN KOREA, IN 11TH AIRBORNE

Is First Transylvanian Fatally Wounded In Korean Conflict

Word was received here Tuesday that T/Sgt. Dover Cleland Hudson was killed somewhere in Korea on February 14th. He is the first Transylvanian to be reported killed in action in the Korean conflict.

During World War II, T/Sgt. Hudson served two and one half years in the infantry, and for two years he was stationed in the Panama canal zone. He re-enlisted in May, 1946, and served from four years in the 82nd Airborne, and at the time of his death, he was serving as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne in the Korean war.

Survivors include the wife and child, Ft. Bragg; the father; five brothers, Verne, of Brevard, Wel- —Turn to Page Five

ERNEST KELLEY TO OPEN JEWELRY STORE FRIDAY

Ernest Kelley, brother of Curtis Kelley, owner of the Cash and Carry store, will open a jewelry store in the Jones news stand former location on East Main street Friday. The front part of the building has been thoroughly renovated and new equipment installed. Mr. Kelley and his wife, who came to Brevard from Liberty, S. C., have secured living quarters in Sapphire Manor.

WPNF Program Highlights

Thanks Expressed For Public Service Announcements Heard Each Day

Local leaders have been high in their praise of the public service announcements that are heard daily over WPNF.

On Tuesday of this week, C. B. Carter, chairman of the blood program in Transylvania, said he attributes in a large measure, the success of the recent visit of the bloodmobile to the many messages carried over the local station.

At the present time WPNF is publicizing the importance of the

"Here Today" Is Next Production Of Brevard Little Theatre Group

"Here Today", typed by critics as being one of the funniest comedies ever written, will be given by the Brevard Little Theatre, Inc., here in the American Legion building on Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 14th and 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The third production of this season, "Here Today" is expected to draw full houses for both nights. Admission is by season ticket, or by the purchase of individual admissions at the door on the night of the play.

Robroy Farquhar, professional director, is directing this comedy, as well as playing the role of Stanley Dale. Betty Easter is assistant director and Alex Kizer, Jr., is stage manager.

Subtitled "A Comedy of Bad Manners", the play is the story of Mary Hilliard, one of America's most brilliant playwrights, and foremost wits. She and Phillip Graves, a novelist, were married during the struggling days and unfortunately the marriage didn't "take." They meet again in Nassau, setting for the play, and a number of funny situations schemed by Mary, and some unscripted by anyone, provide highly amusing scenes.

Ronces Walker will play the lead role of Mary with Bradford Harrison, playing opposite her as Phillip Graves. Mary Frances Watson is Claire Windrew, her mother is portrayed by Mrs. Natalie Schmidt, and the brother, Jeffrey, is played by Howard Graham. David Sherrill will be seen as the Boston fiancé; Farquhar is Stanley and the maid is played by Elaine Hill.

North Carolina GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP

Organized drys lost their fight to get the legislature to call a referendum on the liquor question when the house voted Tuesday 58 to 51 on taking a liquor bill from the unfavorable calendar and placing it on the favorable calendar. Two thirds vote was required. Rep. Fisher voted to take the liquor bill off the unfavorable calendar, as did the majority of members from Western North Carolina.

The house appropriations committee voted 24 to 22 in favor of the senate-approved Powell bill to boost state aid for city streets. Scott forces, who oppose the measure, failed by one vote to send the bill to a sub-committee.

Mecklenberg, Guilford and —Turn to Page Four

Local Girl Scouts - 110 Strong - Celebrate Birthday



The scene above shows a portion of the 110 Brownies and Girl Scouts in the Brevard troops who are preparing to celebrate the 39th birthday of Girl Scouting on March 12th. The picture, taken in front of the Scout Little House in Franklin park, shows the younger Brownies in front, with the older Scouts in the rear holding the Scout flag and United States flag. Each troop will individually observe the anniversary of the founding of Scouts, and a benefit party will be held Friday night at Brevard college for the public. (Times Staff Photo)

LOCAL PERSONS GIVE 123 PINTS TO BLOODMOBILE

Transylvania Chairman Is Pleased With Response. Expresses Appreciation

A total of 123 pints of blood was secured in Brevard Monday by the Bloodmobile, and according to the regional office in Asheville, a portion of this supply was on its way to Korea by plane Tuesday morning.

C. B. Carter, who is chairman of the blood program for the Transylvania chapter, explains that all donors with Type O blood, who have given it before, will be interested in knowing their blood was sent to the fighting front immediately.

This is due to an urgent call for whole blood, and all type O was separated Monday from the other groups in order to be ready for immediate shipment, Mr. Carter further explained.

The blood chairman expressed satisfaction in the large turnout of blood donors. A total of 129 persons came to give a pint of blood, and only six of them were turned down.

"Recruitment chairmen John D. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Garrett did a wonderful job of getting the people in," Mr. Carter stated, in expressing thanks to all who helped to make the visit of the bloodmobile here a success. He also expressed gratitude to the Gray Ladies and all other volunteer workers at the Legion building Monday.

Plea Is Made By P-TA Group For Needed Clothing

The welfare committee of the Brevard Parent-Teacher association is now making a plea for spring and summer clothing for underprivileged children.

Mothers are urged in their spring cleaning to set aside used garments that are still wearable and contact Mrs. E. B. Garrett, chairman, or Mrs. F. S. Best. The clothing will be collected if the person donating it calls telephone numbers 485 or 410.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hedrick at Pisgah Forest, were Mrs. Hedrick's brother, Eston Harman, and Mrs. Harman, of Petersburg, W. Va. The Harmans were en route home after a month vacation at Sarasota, Fla.

Trophy, Prizes Awarded Top Corn Growers In Transylvania At Annual Banquet Tuesday Night

To Appear Here



CAROLA BELL WILLIAMS, famed actress and playwright, will present an original drama here at Brevard college Monday night in the third of this season's entertainment series. "Remember the Ladies" is the selection Miss Williams has chosen, composed of character portraits of eight women. The scene above shows Miss Williams portraying Julie in Act V of her play, "The Foundling."

Mrs. Carrie McKee has returned home after treatment at Transylvania Community hospital and is reported to be much improved. —Turn to Page Five

Gibbs Has Highest Yield With 129.75 Bushels. Dr. Cummings Speaks

For making the highest yield of corn on an acre in the county last year Charlie Gibbs was awarded \$25.00 in cash and acquired the rotating trophy at the annual banquet of the 100-bushel corn club, which was held in the cafeteria of the graded school last Tuesday night. Mr. Gibbs' production was 129.75 bushels and his total cost per bushel was 45 cents.

Others who won cash prizes in order of the highest yields and the amounts received by each were: Shipman Whitmire, \$20.00; Marvin Whitmire, \$15.00; Freeman Nicholson, \$10.00; and A. B. Gillespie, \$5.00. The money was provided by the Transylvania Trust Co.

Certificates of membership in the state 100-bushel corn club were presented to the following men by Randal Lyday, at the request of County Agent Julian A. Glazener, who presided:

Charlie Gibbs, Shipman Whitmire, Marvin Whitmire, Freeman Nicholson, A. B. Gillespie, J. B. Lance, G. W. Whitmire, H. B. Glazener, Roy Lambert, Keith Parker, Clarence Goodson, Stanley Scruggs, Richard Lambert, J. G. Canup, Carroll Webb, Walter Wilson, Herman Hogsed, Floyd Dills, H. N. Lambert, Madison Pat Allison, Everette McKinney, C. L. McClure, Bascom Hooper, Ralph Paxton and A. B. Owen. —Turn to Page Five

Frost, Williams Are Slated For Appearances On College Programs

An informal lecture by Robert Frost, dean of American poets and the four-time Pulitzer prize winner, will be given at Brevard college Saturday evening, the second in a series of six programs planned this year.

Because of strong local interest expressed in hearing the famed poet, President George B. Ehlhard announces that a number of special admissions are available to this program. Interested persons should immediately telephone the college to make reservations. Carola Bell Williams, well-known

actress and playwright, will present an original drama at the college Monday evening, March 12th. Her "Remember the Ladies" is the third in this series and eight character portraits of famous women comprise the program. These women are Abigail Adams, Mrs. Proctor, Lucy Alarcon, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Sarah Josepha Hale, Clara Barton, Suscan B. Anthony and a "Female typewriter."

Robert Frost accepted the invitation to appear in this series at Brevard college because of a warm —Turn to Page Four

SEVERAL UNITS WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

First Group Will Move In After Inspection This Week

DEMAND GREAT

Construction of Sapphire Manor, Brevard's spacious new sub-development at the city limits on the Greenville highway, is rapidly nearing completion, and the first group of tenants is expected to move into the attractive new apartment units on Monday.

Construction on the 16 buildings, which contain 50 two- and three-bedroom apartment units, was started last October by the Slawter Construction company, of Winston-Salem. With the approval of an FHA inspector this week end, some 20 to 25 apartments are expected to be ready for occupancy next week.

According to George Beverly, who has been in charge of renting the units, the demand has been exceedingly great. It is hoped that all of the units will be completed by the middle of this month, and that a final inspection of the project can be made at that time.

At the present time, landscape work is being done and the roads will be black-topped this week. Sidewalks have been laid and the carpenters are now completing the interior work.

The Sapphire Manor units are of brick-veneer type, complete with insulation, floor furnaces, electric refrigerators and ranges and hot water heaters.

According to an official of the concern, constructing the project, Sapphire Manor, is expected to aid in alleviating the acute housing shortage here.

LOCAL ELKS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

New Quarters Described As Finest In Western North Carolina

Brevard Elks will move into their palatial new home on Thursday, and the next regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 13, is slated to be held in the new quarters, according to Fred Holt, the exalted ruler.

Located just off the end of Park avenue and above the sub-development, Grandview, the new Elks lodge was recently acquired from Joseph S. Silverstein, who made extensive repair and remodeling of the huge dwelling, formerly the Tom Wood home.

The present Elks lodge, which was formerly the Colonial Inn, will be remodelled for a modern rooming house by the owner, C. E. Hatfield, it is reported.

According to Mr. Holt, the new Elks home here in Brevard is the finest in Western North Carolina. —Turn to Page Ten

Quarantine Dogs In Lower Part Of County, Hart Urges

Dog owners living in the Penrose-Little, River section of Transylvania county have been warned by Senior Sanitarian Walter F. Hart of the health department to quarantine their dogs and see that they are immediately vaccinated against rabies.

A dog belonging to J. R. Nicholson was found to have rabies and neighbors within a two-mile radius are asked to conform with the quarantine for protection of the community.

Mr. Hart says that the rabid dog was known to have bitten a number of other animals. The quarantine should last for 20 days and persons who do not comply may expect to have their dogs destroyed, Mr. Hart pointed out.