

FREEDOM MOTORCADE IS COMING

Good Enrollment Reported As Schools Begin

SOME 3,441 ARE ATTENDING, SEE LARGER NUMBER

Officials Release Figures. Brevard Elementary Has 983 Pupils TRANSFER MADE

Complete enrollment figures for Transylvania county schools for this year indicate that the total number of pupils attending schools is approximately the same, with a slight increase in District 1, and a decrease in District 2.

According to school figures released by the county superintendent, last year's total enrollment for the first month at 3,447 and this year's stand to date at 3,441.

The largest school in the county continues to be Brevard elementary, which this year has 983 pupils. Last year's figure was 1,225, and the difference is explained in the 299 pupils enrolled this year for the Harry H. Straus school at North Brevard.

Brevard high school enrollment is exactly the same as last year, standing still at 456 students.

Rosman school figures show that this year's total at Rosman elementary is 594 compared with 552 last year. Rosman high now has 151 pupils and last year they enrolled 152.

The enrollment for the new Penrose school is set at 270 and this includes the pupils who last year attended Little River, Penrose, and a number who were being transported to Pisgah Forest.

Other enrollment figures now already mentioned and the comparison with last year's are as follows:

- Pisgah Forest — 1950, 328 and 1951, 260.
- Selica—1950, 58 and 1951, 44.
- Balsam Grove — 1950, 71 and 1951, 62.
- Lake Toxaway — 1950, 95 and 1951, 80.
- Quebec—1950, 80 and 1951, 69.

FISHER REUNION IS SLATED SATURDAY

Hundreds Expected To Attend Event At Lake Toxaway Church

The annual Fisher reunion, attended each year by several hundred family relatives and friends of this section, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Since this annual event was first inaugurated more than a quarter century ago, it has been looked forward to as the outstanding social event of upper Transylvania.

Mr. Fisher, well-known local attorney, has been president for the past 16 years, and Mrs. Lee Norton is the secretary.

Highlighting the reunion will be the huge dinner on the grounds at noon, and talks and musical numbers will be featured during the day. During the business session, reports will be made.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 6—Rotary club meets at Coffee shop at 7 o'clock. Lions club meets at Bryant house at 7 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 7—Kiwanis meeting at Bryant house at 7 p. m. Brevard high vs. Black Mountain at 8 o'clock. Farmers meeting in court house, 8 o'clock. Square dance at American Legion building, 9 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Fisher reunion at Lake Toxaway Baptist church.

Sunday, Sept. 9—Attend the church of your choice. Homecoming at Oak Grove Methodist church. Davidson River Day at Brevard.

Insurance Plan Is Offered To School Children, Last Year's Benefits Exceeded Cost Figure

Body Is Returned



Last rites for SFC. DOVER CLELAND HUDSON, 26, of Brevard, who was the first Transylvanian reported killed in action in the Korean war, were held August 30th at Fort Bragg, with the same army chaplain who conducted rites in Korea, officiating. Young Hudson was fatally wounded on February 14th.

HUDSON RITES ARE CONDUCTED AT FT. BRAGG

Was First Transylvanian Fatally Wounded In Korean Conflict

The body of Sfc. Dover Cleland Hudson, the first Transylvanian reported killed in action in the Korean conflict, has been returned to the states and final rites were held August 30 at Fort Bragg.

The service was conducted in chapel No. 504, and burial followed in the base cemetery. Recently, the widow was awarded the Silver Star by the War Department.

The same army chaplain who preached Sfc. Hudson's funeral in Korea, conducted rites at Fort Bragg on the 30th. High in his praise of the gallantry of America's fighting men, the army officer said that Hudson was killed while fighting bravely in Korea.

Brothers attending the service included Shirley and Weldon, both of the U. S. navy, Joe David and Verne and Mrs. Hudson, of Brevard and Sfc. Harold, of Ft. Bragg. Sisters are Mrs. Grover C. Myers, of Brevard, and Mrs. Audrey Hostetter, of Ft. Bragg. Other survivors include an infant daughter and the father.

During World War II, Sfc. 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.

WPNF Program Highlights

Several Changes Noted On Program Log, Air Football Game Friday Night

During the month of September, there are several changes in programs to be heard over WPNF. Dorothy Wallace, program director, announces today. Each afternoon, Monday through Friday, Mutual will present over WPNF a solid hour of outstanding programs designed to entertain the children. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock, "Bobby Benson" will be heard. On the same days at 5:30, "Clyde Beatty" will be heard. "Challenge of the

Merits Of Policy Cited. Students Pay Only \$1.00 Each

All Transylvania county school pupils and teachers, white and colored, are now being offered a blanket scholastic accident insurance policy for only \$1.00, according to Supt. J. B. Jones, who urges all who are able to take advantage of this offer.

The policy was offered on an experimental basis last year to 720 Transylvania students, who received total benefits of \$1,000.00.

Students are covered by this policy for one hour prior to school and one hour afterward, thus taking care of the time they may be traveling to and from their homes. All interscholastic activities, except football, are covered; however school-sponsored activities such as parties, picnics, etc., are not included in the benefits.

Pupils may receive up to \$1,000 for hospital, surgical, medical fees, and a \$1,000 policy is also in effect for the loss of life. Benefits go as high as \$7,500 for the loss of both hands or feet, or one hand and one foot. The sight of one eye and one hand or foot will also pay \$3,500.

"We cannot see how a child could be more adequately covered by so small an amount," the superintendent stated this week in urging all parents to take advantage of the policy for their children. Money may be given to the teachers who keep records that are sent to the superintendent's office. The Pilot Life Insurance company, of Greensboro, one of the most reputable of such agencies, is offering this policy.

BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE ITEMS

Aldermen Confer With Commissioners Regarding Dump Site

The county board of commissioners held their regular meeting Tuesday morning. Chairman Willis W. Brittain presided.

C. R. Sharp and Joe Tinsley, members of the town board of aldermen, appeared before the board and stated that in a short time it would be necessary to buy a site for the town dump. They said they had in view a three and one-half acre tract on Williamson creek which would be suitable. They contended that since citizens outside of town use the dump, the county should help defray the cost. Action was deferred pending advice from the town attorney.

Action was deferred on a request by Mrs. C. Y. Patton that the salary of Mrs. Fred Wallin be increased to \$200.00 per month. Mrs. Patton also asked the board to appoint a member of the welfare board to replace James Dickson, who has moved out of the county. No action was taken on this request.

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Blue Devil Lettermen Returning This Fall — Play Friday



The group above is the nucleus around which Coach D. G. Dail is building his 1951 football team at Brevard high school. These players are lettermen from last year, and the opening game of the season is slated for Friday night with Black Mountain as the opponent. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are James Bishop, Roy McCall, Woody Paxton. Co-Captain Bob Smith, Vella Parker, Charles Weiss, Heyward Ramsey and Gene McGaha. Second row, Randall Bryson, John and Joe Delk, Larry Erwin, Chester Kilpatrick, Graham Grant and Co-Captain Carl Auvil. See sports page for other football pictures. (Times Staff Photo)

WILL OBSERVE DAVIDSON RIVER DAY ON SUNDAY

Church Is 151 Years Old. Progress Is Revealed In Article

By STAFF WRITER

This Sunday, September 9th, when some 300 Presbyterians gather for their annual Davidson River Day homecoming, it will mark the close of an eventful year in which more significant steps have been made by the congregation than perhaps any other similar period in the 151 years of the church's history.

This year members can thankfully see that the old Franklin hotel has been converted into an adequate church plant; a new and beautiful manse now stands behind the church overlooking the magnificent view of the French Broad valley; and to add to the inspiration of the services, a set of chimes has been given anonymously to the church.

Both the new manse and the chimes will be formally dedicated this Sunday at the observance by the pastor, Rev. John D. Smith.

Davidson River Day will be practically the same as any other homecoming observance for the Sunday school and church, and afterward the bountiful dinners will be spread picnic fashion in the churchyard. The difference will be the dedication of the new acquisitions, and the program will take place in the third location of this congregation that has such an illustrious history.

When the Sesquicentennial was observed at Davidson River Day

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Many Fish Dying All Along Bank Of French Broad

An investigation has been started into the mysterious death of thousands of fish in the French Broad river in Transylvania, Henderson and Buncombe counties.

The dead fish were first noticed along the stream on Tuesday and Wednesday morning the banks of the once-famed bass stream were dotted with dead and dying fish.

Investigators of the State Wildlife Resources commission, game protectors and fish biologists are making a thorough study. Witnesses told them that the small streams feeding into the French Broad were charmed into a muddy froth last evening by fish fighting their way to clean water.

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Launch "Nickles For Know-How" Campaign Here, Meeting Slated For Friday Night In Court House

LABOR DAY WEEK END IS QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Brevard Stores, Town And County Offices Were Closed Monday

While throughout the nation some 600 persons suffered violent deaths during the Labor Day week end, the holiday was peacefully observed in Brevard and Transylvania county with only two automobile accidents reported and no one seriously injured here.

The day, observed generally as a holiday, was marked with the closing of most stores, town and county offices, so that employees might enjoy a day off.

Many Transylvanians attended the Apple Festival in Hendersonville, while others were present at the Jackson county centennial.

Pisgah National forest was overflowing with sightseers and picnickers, Ranger Bill Duncan reports, and a good many out-of-town visitors were noted throughout the community.

Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, at Eutawville, S. C., last week and attended a party given in honor of her daughter, a recent bride. Mr. and Mrs. Norris brought Mrs. Ramsey home Saturday and spent the week end here.

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Deyton Will Be Principal Speaker. Funds To Go For Research Work

A "Nickels For Know-How" campaign is being launched in Transylvania and throughout North Carolina in an effort to raise funds to expand agricultural research in the state.

A meeting for all interested farmers in the county will be held Friday night to launch the information campaign, prior to a referendum planned for this fall. This referendum will determine whether or not the farmers pay a five cent tax on each ton of fertilizer.

Friday night's meeting will be held in the court house here in Brevard, and the principal speaker will be R. G. Deyton, treasurer of Ecusta Paper corporation.

Mr. Deyton, who for many years served as budget director for the state, is well qualified to talk on this important subject, Julian A. Glazener, the county agent, declared today.

Meeting time is 8 o'clock and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Mr. Glazener especially urges that as many farmers who can attend.

VARNER RETURNS

S. E. Varner, Sr., returned last week end from Port Orange, Fla., where he had been for two weeks assisting his son, Tom, in their new Walgreen Agency drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Varner spent Monday in their home county of Jackson attending the Centennial celebration at Sylva.

CRUSADE DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY TUESDAY MORN

Ecusta Band Will Play. Demonstration On High School Field

WORK IS CITED

As a forerunner of the Crusade for Freedom drive in Transylvania and throughout North Carolina, a Freedom Caravan is scheduled to run from "Murphy to Manteo" starting Monday, Sept. 10, with a stop scheduled in Brevard next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The motorcade is designed to demonstrate dramatically to the public how the freedom weapons in the struggle against the Communist tyranny actually do pierce the Iron Curtain.

The local program will be held on the high school field to which the general public is cordially invited. Special music will be furnished by the Ecusta band, and a sound wagon included in the motorcade.

According to the local chairman, John Anderson, brief talks will be made, and a display will attractively show how both Radio Free Europe and the "Winds of Freedom" balloons operate.

The Crusade will this year seek enrollment of 25,000,000 U. S. citizens and contributions of \$3,500,000 to expand its Radio Free Europe truth broadcasts to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

The 1951 Crusade movement in North Carolina was officially launched Wednesday night at a banquet at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, and president of the University of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker, and he was introduced by John Harden, of Greensboro, crusade chairman for North Carolina.

James G. K. McClure, who is chairman for Western North Carolina.

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EVERETT FARM IS SOLD TO THOMAS

Will Raise Gladioli On Famous Property. Contains Some 1,800 Acres

Alexander P. Thomas, who operates the gladioli farms at Brevard college and at Cocoa, Florida, has purchased the Everett farm from W. R. Smith, it was learned this week.

While the transaction has not been recorded in the register of deeds office here, it is understood that the purchase price was around \$175,000.00. Mr. Thomas returned to Florida and Mr. Smith to Virginia immediately after completing negotiations and were not available for statements yesterday.

The gladioli farm at the college is shipping thousands of glads each day to various markets in the south and southeast, and it reported that the Everett property will be put into gladioli cultivation next year.

Recognized as one of the finest farms in Transylvania, the former Everett property contains more than 1,800 acres of land with much of it in cultivation. For the past three years Mr. Smith has leased

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Oak Grove Church To Observe 104th Birthday On Sunday

The 104th Homecoming observance at Oak Grove Methodist church will be held this Sunday at North Brevard with all friends of the church invited to attend and participate.

The morning worship service, which will have an outstanding guest minister, will be held at 11 o'clock. A picnic dinner will follow.

The afternoon will be devoted to singing, and all quartets, trios, and singers have a cordial welcome to attend the program.

Chamber Of Commerce Offers Aid In Solving Club And Golf Course Problem

Dr. E. O. Roland, president of the Brevard chamber of commerce, presented certain recommendations concerning the Brevard country club and golf course to the town board of aldermen Monday night.

The chamber of commerce president said that a special committee had been appointed from his organization to join with the town fathers in working out the country club problem, and had drawn up the proposed recommendations.

"Realizing that the country club and golf course are of prime im-

portance in tourist attraction and also a source of amusement and recreation for local people, the committee feels that the selling of the property could result in a loss of both. Therefore, the committee would like to recommend that the board lease the property if at all possible, since it feels the club and course can be operated at a profit," the president stated.

The president said the committee wished to urge the town fathers that if they did sell, that the clause "none of the

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