



Pictured above is the fine Brevard high school band, which is making an important contribution to school life in Transylvania county. The band plays for practically all important occasions in the community and it affords training to many students from all sections of the county. Originally organized at Ecusta, the band was presented to Brevard high school on January 1, 1953. JOHN D. EVERSMAN is the director and CHARLIE GLASS gives individual instructions.

## COUNTY NOW HAS 117 TEACHERS IN THE 13 SCHOOLS

**Brevard Elementary Has Largest Staff. Slight Increase Seen**

Faculty members of the 13 schools in Transylvania for the school year 1952-53 include 117 teachers and principals. This is an increase of seven over last year's total, and while it is doubtful that new teachers will be named now, additional ones can be secured during the first two weeks of school this fall if attendance warrants it, Supt. J. B. Jones, states.

There are 25 teachers in the two high schools of Transylvania and 92 in the elementary schools.

The largest teaching staff is at Brevard elementary, where there are 32 teachers, including a full-time music teacher.

## Making Plans For '53 Commencement



In the top photo, DR. J. F. ZACHARY, chairman of the Transylvania board of education, left, and SUPT. J. B. JONES, right, are pictured looking over the diplomas to be awarded the '53 graduates at Brevard and Rosman next Tuesday night. At the bottom, is ROBERT T. KIMZEY, left, who is principal of District 1. He will award the diplomas at Brevard, while E. F. TILSON, right, principal of District 2, will make the awards at Rosman.

## HOLD AUDITIONS FOR MUSIC PUPILS THIS SATURDAY

**All Talented Young People Asked To Be At Brevard College From 3-5**

The Brevard Music Lovers club will hold auditions Saturday afternoon in the Brevard college music building to determine the winner of a half scholarship to Transylvania Music camp.

All young people in Transylvania county between the ages of 10 and 20, who have musical talent, are invited to the auditions at 3 p. m.

Instrumental and voice solos will all be heard and the winner will be selected by three competent judges.

Anyone interested in further information on the scholarship should contact the chairman, Mrs. Walter Straus, Box 25, Pisgah Forest, or telephone 2-3942.

## Commercial Dept. Had Busy Year At High School Here

The commercial classes at Brevard high school taught by Mrs. David Sams and Mrs. John Verner have accomplished a great deal this month. These classes have been co-operative with the school clubs as well as civic clubs in town. In the past nine months these classes have addressed envelopes, typed letters, made stencils, junior play programs, senior play programs, junior-senior banquet programs, dance cards for the Latin club dance, and the junior-senior prom, typed material for the Broadcaster and Brevardier, Glee club, as well as letters and envelopes for Mr. Kimzey.

In addition to these outside activities they have worked in regular classes. Many of the students have received awards in Gregg.

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## Average Of 2,212 Hot Lunches Served Daily In The Seven School Lunchrooms

**Costs Range From 10 To 20 Cents. Program Given High Praise**

Students in the seven elementary schools in Brevard and Transylvania county ate an average of 2,212 hot lunches daily as compared with 1,605 last year.

The cost of these lunches ranges from 10 cents to 20 cents, Supt. J. B. Jones states. Federal aid is supplied to all lunchrooms and the amount of aid is determined by the number of lunches fed daily, the type of meal and as to whether it includes milk.

"Parents and teachers alike know the importance of a balanced hot meal for children," Mr. Jones commented, "and we are all extremely proud of the fine work that is being done in our lunchrooms."

"For the first time, the lunchroom at Brevard elementary was open to high school pupils. This was made possible by the transfer of so many pupils to the new school building," Mr. Jones continued.

He also explained that surplus aid was somewhat more during the year, owing to the supply of such items as turkeys.

"In serving lunches the children have not only been supplied with well balanced meals, but they have

## Superlatives Of RHS Seniors Are Elected By Class

The Rosman high school senior class announces the following superlatives, who were elected by popular vote of the students:

Most athletic, Ruby Fisher and Charles Whitmire.

Nestest, Helen Hubbard and Harold Woodard.

Most musical, Lester Winchester and Mildred Whitmire.

Best school spirit, Ruby Fisher and Lester Winchester.

Most studious, Minnie Sue Brown and Kenneth Tolley.

Best all round, Jo Ann Holland and Lester Winchester.

Most popular, Mack Burton and Ruby Fisher.

Most bashful, Dolus Masters and Mildred Whitmire.

Most comical, Ruby Fisher and Joel Hubbard.

Most likely to succeed, Minnie Sue Brown and Lester Winchester.

Most original, Joyce McCall and Dolus Masters.

Prettiest, most handsome, Ruby Fisher and Mack Burton.

also learned by practice of good behavior at meal time and developed a taste for a wide variety of foods," Mr. Jones concluded.

## What County May Get From Bonds

(Editor's Note: Because of the keen interest of all citizens in the proposed state-wide school bond issue the following facts are cited):

The first 10 million dollars will be distributed to the counties of the state on the following basis: Each county will receive \$100,000. The remaining amount of the first 15 million will be distributed to the counties on the basis of the average daily attendance.

The remaining 25 million will be distributed to the counties on the basis of need and their ability to pay as determined by the state board of education.

## Masons Will Confer First Degree Thurs. At 7:30 O'Clock

An emergent communication of Duran's Rock Masonic lodge will be held on Thursday night in the Masonic Temple on East Main street according to announcement by Theodore L. McCrary, worshipful master.

The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by Frank Bridges, senior deacon, and assisted by Allison Orr, junior deacon. The lecture will be given by T. E. Reid, past master.

Mr. McCrary urges all members to attend this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Masons of the county.

## Over One-Half Of County's Enrollment Ride On Buses

### RETURN TO NORMAL

Mary: "Darling, let's get married."

John: "Why the hurry?"

Mary: "Well, it would put an end to our being crazy about each other."

It isn't the string of pearls a guy gives to a girl that causes her worry and trouble—it's the clasp that usually goes with 'em.

### Record For Past Year Is Clean. Three New Vehicles Being Bought

More than half of the students of Transylvania county, or 2,060 ride to and from school in buses, according to records from the county superintendent's office. The percentage of bus students is 54½ of the entire enrollment.

During the past eight and one-half months no days were lost due to weather and road conditions and not a single major injury occurred.

"It has been established definitely that riding a school bus in this county is safer than walking along the highway," Supt. J. B. Jones points out. Drivers are about half adults and half students, and the records for safety in this county are equally as good.

Mr. Jones states that on a state-wide basis, however, student drivers have a somewhat better record than adults. Since the monthly wage scale is only \$97.50 it is not easy to secure competent drivers, he states.

Three new school buses, with a capacity of 60 each, will be added to the system next year. Two will be allotted to the Brevard district and one to the Rosman district. These buses have steel bodies, heaters and all safety devices and cost approximately \$4,000 each.

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