

Civil Air Patrol Is Being Formed In Brevard



A dinner meeting for the purpose of organizing a civil air patrol squadron here was held last week at Gaither's Rhododendron room, and members of the squadron at Asheville were on hand to assist with the organization. CAPT. JOHN P. DOSIER, commanding officer at Asheville, is shown above being greeted by MAYOR JOHN A. FORD, and on the left, are Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, of Brevard. Other persons in the picture with members of the Asheville squadron are GEORGE WHEELER, JR., behind Capt. Dosier, and H. E. WOODS, behind the mayor. Major L. L. Conkle, U. S. air force liaison officer for North Carolina, also attended the dinner meeting, and he authorized the formation of the local squadron, which is expected to be activated within the next 30 days. (Times Staff Photo)

Civil Air Patrol Squadron Now Being Formed Here, Authorization Is Given

Now Making Up Organization, Benefits Described At Dinner Meeting

Some 40 persons attended a dinner-meeting in Gaither's Rhododendron room which was held for the purpose of organizing a Civil Air Patrol squadron in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Officials of the Asheville squadron, headed by Capt. John P. Dosier, and Major J. L. Conkle, U. S. Air Force liaison officer in North Carolina, attended the meeting and discussed plans for organizing the local squadron.

Major Conkle authorized the formation of the CAP group here, and interested persons are requested to contact H. E. Woods, who will probably serve as communications officer, or Jack Smathers, who will be the commander of the squadron.

The visiting CAP officials pointed out that a squadron in Brevard could be of much service. They explained that CAP aids in all disasters, principally to keep communications open. The Asheville squadron has been particularly active in searching for lost airplanes.

The Brevard squadron is expected to be activated within the next 30 days.

In addition to Mr. Woods and Mr. Smathers, others active in the organization of a CAP squadron here are George Wheeler, Jr., Jack McCall, Curtis Banther, Glenn Melton, Vernon Long, Calvin Baxter and Alex Kizer, Jr.

In addition to Commanding Officer Smathers, and communications officer, Woods, tentative plans call for the following persons on the table of organization: chaplain, 1st Lt. B. W. Thomson; executive officer, 1st Lt. Alex Kizer, Jr.; public information officer, 1st Lt. John Anderson; adjutant, George Wheeler, Jr.; legal officer, 1st Lt. Tom

Transylvania POW's Returning, Celebrations To Be Arranged

Cpl. David Meece, who was the third Western North Carolina serviceman to be released by the Communists, has landed in the United States and is on his way home, his mother, Mrs. Frank Garren, has learned.

He is expected to arrive here on Thursday.

Mrs. Garren talked with her son over the telephone and she reports that he is in good health and good spirits.

Transylvania's other prisoner of war, Pfc. Fred Holden, was also recently released by the Communists, and is expected to land at San Francisco, Calif., on Saturday.

Cpl. Meece served with the 31st Infantry, and on January 18, 1951, he was reported as having been missing since December 12, 1950. In July, 1950, he was assigned overseas after taking three months training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A native of Brevard, young Meece attended high school here.

Pfc. Holden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holden, of Rosman.

Plans are now being made for honoring of Transylvania's prisoners of war who will be returning home in the near future.

El Morrow, commander of the Fifth division of the American Legion, has been named chairman of the Transylvania welcoming committee by Governor William B. Umstead.

Both of Transylvania's POW's in Korean fighting are on their way home, and appropriate celebrations are being arranged.

Commander Morrow has named Charles L. Russell, community relations director of Ecusta Paper corporation, and John I. Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements.

When Cpl. David Meece, who was the third WNC serviceman released in Korea by the Communists, and Pfc. Fred Lewis Holden arrive

Good Enrollment Reported In Schools, College Planning Successful Opening

FRESHMEN WILL ARRIVE TODAY, OUTLOOK GOOD

Workshop Is Being Completed By Faculty And Student Leaders

EXPECT OVER 200

Some fifty Brevard college faculty members and student leaders are completing a three-day workshop at Camp Tekoa today in preparation for the opening of the 1953-'54 term.

Freshmen will begin enrolling here on Thursday, September 3rd and the remainder of the students will matriculate on Tuesday, September 8th.

President Robert H. Stamey reports that over 200 students are expected to enroll at Brevard college this year, the beginning of the second century in the field of Christian education for the local educational institution.

During Freshman week the days will be devoted entirely to the new students and will be among the most important of the school year.

A variety of activities will fill the students' schedule with work and fun. In addition to a number of tests for placement and counseling, recreational programs will be set up so that students and faculty may play as well as work together. In this way the ground work is established for the friendly atmosphere which pervades the Brevard college campus.

Classes will begin next Wednesday, following an elaborate orientation program.

Testing Polyethylene As A Cover



Olin Industries, Inc., and the Dow Chemical company, through the cooperation of the county agent's office here, are testing polyethylene, a light, durable and gas tight material for a cover for gas treatment of tobacco beds. H. M. MERRILL, tobacco farmer of the Little River community, is shown in the top photo making the bed gas tight, and in the lower picture he is putting the gas in the bed. T. H. JOHNSON, district representative of Olin, is assisting with the demonstration, which is explained in full detail by County Agent Julian Glazener in an article on the front page of this week's Times. (Photos by Glazener)

JONES REPORTS SOME 3,625 ARE NOW ATTENDING

Brevard Elementary Leads All Others In Number Of Students

BREAKDOWN GIVEN

Enrollment figures for the opening of school in Transylvania county indicate that there will be a slight increase over last year, according to Superintendent J. B. Jones.

At the end of the first month last year there were 3,583 pupils attending schools in Transylvania. The total enrollment for opening day last Monday was 3,625.

Supt. Jones points out that a slight increase can also be expected in the next two weeks since a number of children are always tardy about enrolling.

Brevard elementary school again leads with the largest number of pupils, 1,065, as compared with 1,013 last year.

The smallest enrollment was at Balsam Grove, with 32 pupils. This was a drop from last year and Supt. Jones explains that a number of Balsam Grove pupils are now voluntarily attending Rosman school.

The total enrollment by schools, as reported on Monday, follows:

- Balsam Grove, 32.
- Brevard Elementary, 1,065.
- Brevard High, 52.
- Lake Toxaway, 79.
- Pearse, 22.
- Pisgah Forest, 314.
- Quebec, 61.
- Rosman Elementary, 584.
- Rosman High, 200.
- Rosendale, 183.
- Selma, 50.
- Straus, 285.
- Silverstein, 41.

SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED AT CLUB

Labor Day Dinner Dance Slated Saturday, Schedule Is Announced

Brevard country club members and guests will have the benefit of varied entertainment throughout the month of September, beginning with a dinner-dance this Saturday night, according to Bill Atchison, special events chairman.

The dinner-dance will feature music by Ty Bowling and his orchestra, of Greenville, a group which was favorably received at a previous club dance. Menu will be served from 6 to 9 p. m., and persons who wish to attend the dance without the dinner may do so after 9 o'clock.

A ladies' night party will be held at the club Tuesday evening. Women members are invited to participate in an informal discussion centered mainly on what activities they would like featured on the club program. A social hour will also be held.

A family dinner will be held at

Methodists Plan Homecoming Sun. Oak Grove Church

The annual homecoming for Oak Grove Methodist church, the oldest of its denomination in the county, is being planned for next Sunday, September 13th.

All former pastors and friends have been invited to participate in the homecoming which begins with a church service at 11 a. m. Rev. R. L. Phillips is the pastor.

A picnic lunch will be spread on the church grounds at noon and singing will be featured during the afternoon.

Persons with relatives buried in the Oak Grove cemetery are reminded that several of the lots need attention. If possible, the church officials would like for all of the cemetery lots to be cleaned before the homecoming date.

Labor Day To Be Observed Quietly In Town And County, Brevard Stores Will Close

FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR IN PISGAH

Ranger Says Some 14,000 Cast Their Lines. Average 4 To 5 Per Man

The 1953 fishing season in the Pisgah National Forest was highly successful, according to Ranger Ted Seely.

During the season, which closed on Monday, some 14,000 fishermen tried their luck in the tumbling streams of the Pisgah, and the average catch is expected to be from four to five fish per man, the ranger states.

"The number of fishermen would have been greater if the legislature had not abandoned the one-day fishing permits, it is explained, and the lake at Bent Creek, which accommodates some 1,000 per year, was closed this past summer."

Norman Davis, of Candler, made one of the best catches of the year, Ranger Seely says. His was a 28" German brown trout, which weighed

Testing Polyethylene As A Cover For Gas Treatment Of Tobacco Beds

By JULIAN A. GLAZENER
County Agent

Covers to maintain the bromide gas are an important factor in the new and successful gas treatment of tobacco beds for the control of weeds, grasses, certain diseases and nematodes. The covers must be gas tight, light and durable.

The Olin Industries, Inc., and the Dow Chemical company are cooperating with the North Carolina extension service of State college through the local county agent's office in Brevard in testing a very light and durable Olin product

Baptist Association Meets This Sunday

There will be an associational-wide meeting of the Transylvania Baptist Sunday School association on Sunday at the Mt. Moriah Church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

According to LeRoy Rackley, the assistant superintendent of the association, all associational officers, pastors, general superintendents and other officers and teachers of the Transylvania Baptist Sunday schools in Transylvania are urged to attend.

"This will be a very important meeting and we want to make plans for the crusade, 'A Million More in Fifty-Four,'" Mr. Rackley says.

Little Theatre Opens New Season, Heads Of Committees Are Chosen

The 1953-'54 season of the Brevard Little Theatre, Inc., opened Sunday evening with a picnic attended by some 80 members and families, who were welcomed to the affair at Camp Straus by President G. H. Baldauf.

Mr. Baldauf presided over a brief business session at which time he announced the first play will be given in November. The date for try-outs and the selection of the play by the reading committee will be announced soon, he said.

Mr. Baldauf also announced the standing committee heads for the season. They are as follows: will be the first named chairman and the second vice chairman:

- Playreading, Charles Jolliff, Mrs. Harry Dreyer.
- Properties, Lucy Clark, Mrs. L. E. Bagwell, Jr.
- Publicity, Frances Walker, Bill Norris.
- Staging, Marcy Newell, Ralph Palmer.
- Stage furnishings, Mrs. Verne Hill, Mrs. Marcy Newell.
- Social, Mrs. Charles Glazener, Mrs. Baldauf.

Program and tickets, Don Hill, general chairman, with subcommittees, program, Ray Winches.

Mail Schedules In Area Are Improved

Mail schedules from Asheville to Hendersonville have been rearranged to improve mail service between Brevard and Asheville, according to Postmaster Mark Sumner, Sr.

These changes on the Asheville-Hendersonville star route were effective Tuesday. Now Asheville and Brevard have two direct connections daily.

The star route now leaves Asheville daily except Sunday at 5:15 a. m., arriving at Hendersonville

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 3 — First Baptist WMS meets in church at 3:30. Methodist and Presbyterian women's circles meet. Lions club meets at 7 p. m., Gaither Rhododendron room. Wildlife club meets over the city hall at 7:30 o'clock. Shriners and Masons meet in Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 4 — Kiwanis meets at 6:45 p. m., at Gaither's Rhododendron room. Opening football game, Brevard vs. Black Mountain, high school field at 8 p. m. Square dance in the American Legion building at 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 5 — Dinner-dance at Brevard country club.

Sunday, Sept. 5 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Sept. 7 — Labor day.

Program Highlights Music Camp Program On NBC Saturday, WPNF Will Again Broadcast Grid Games

Although the '53 season has ended at the Transylvania Music camp outstanding programs recorded during the season are still being heard from coast-to-coast, and one of the best of the year will be heard on Saturday over WPNF from the National Broadcasting company, the world's oldest network.

The time of the broadcast is from 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock on Saturday, and all listeners of the local station are urged to hear it.

On the program the Transylvania Symphony orchestra, James Christian Pfohl, conductor will perform Bach's Little Fugue in G minor; the Sinfonia Piccola by the late contemporary Finnish composer, Heikki Souhetti; and the Parandole from Bizet's L'Arlesienne Suite Number 2. The Madrigal group under the direction of Donald Platt will sing three short works, "O Eyes of My Beloved" and "My Heart Doth Beg: You'll Not Forget."