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## Committee Plans For Home Demonstration Week Here



Transylvania Home Demonstration club women are joining with members throughout the nation in the observance of their annual week, May 2-8. Above is the committee making plans for the events here. Seated, they are left to right, MRS. BEN WRIGHT, Penrose club; MRS. ARTHUR WHITMIRE, Rosman club; MRS. ED SENTELLE, chairman, Lamb's Creek club; MRS. ED H. MACKEY, council president, Little River club. Standing, left to right, MRS. D. L. ALLISON, Cedar Mountain club; MRS. WILLIAM GASH, Blantyre club; Home Agent ANNE BENSON PRIEST; and MRS. JOE NORMAN, Lamb's Creek club. (Times Staff Photo)

## Modern Dial Telephone Exchange Now Installed At Rosman, Cut-Over Friday

### SYSTEM ANSWERS DREAM OF CIVIC GROUP, CITIZENS

Unlimited Service Offered. No Charge For Calls To Brevard.

#### DETAILS ARE GIVEN

Rosman's new dial telephone exchange will be formally cut over into operation at 9:00 o'clock on Friday night, April 30, Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., general manager of the Citizens Telephone company, announces today.

Participating in the cut-over ceremony will be C. W. Pickelsimer, president of the local independent company, and Edward H. McMahan, utilities commissioner, of Raleigh.

Rosman becomes one of the smallest towns in North Carolina to have modern dial equipment, which was purchased from the North Electric company, Galion, Ohio.

It is the same type that was installed in Brevard in December, 1951, and is reputed the best on the market.

The Rosman exchange is UNION, and like Brevard, calls can be made to and from all the larger cities in the United States in a matter of seconds.

There will be unlimited service between Brevard and Rosman with the cut-over of the new system at Rosman, which will have inter-toll dialing direct with Hendersonville on long distance calls.

There is no charge from calls between Brevard and Rosman, and persons living in Rosman who desire to call Brevard, dial 88, and then the Brevard number. Local citizens who want to place a call to Rosman merely dial 114, which is UNION, the Rosman exchange, and then they dial the Rosman number they desire, Mr. Pickelsimer says.

### WILL CONDUCT DOG CLINICS IN COUNTY

Health Department Urges All Owners To Have Animals Vaccinated

The local health department has arranged a series of clinics for the inoculation of dogs against rabies and the complete schedule will be found on page three of this section.

A veterinarian from Hendersonville has been employed to do the inoculating since Dr. Verne Hill is at this time indisposed. The clinics will be conducted on five days only, starting May 10th.

In a statement released by the health department, it was pointed out that the program pursued by the unit would accomplish three things, as follows:

First, reduce the number of cases of rabies in animals and eventually, with all counties cooperating, eliminate the disease in North Carolina.

Second, by educating the public regarding the disease reduce many of the fears and superstitions that have existed so long.

Third, reduce the loss of hogs and cattle by rabies.

Urging everyone to cooperate, the statement continued: "If you

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### Lions Will Peddle Brooms This Week

Members of the Brevard Lions club this weekend and Monday are conducting their annual sale of brooms and mats in order to raise money for sight conservation work.

Brooms and mats will be peddled from house to house and they will also be available at Goodwill Motor company, Houston Furniture company, Ayers' store, Cash and Carry, Pine Ridge grocery and Trantham's.

Bill Woodard is in charge of the broom sale. Several hundred of brooms have arrived here to supply the anticipated demand.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK NOW UNDERWAY HERE IN TOWN

Two Collections Are Being Made Weekly By City's Garbage Trucks

This is clean-up week in Brevard, and Mayor John A. Ford has issued a proclamation, proclaiming it as such.

The mayor points out that a clean-up campaign is productive of much good in the promotion of beautification, civic pride, health and general welfare.

Other important reasons for clean-up, as cited by the mayor, include the approaching tourist season and the elimination of fire hazards.

Mrs. Opal King, the city clerk, says that garbage is now being collected each Tuesday and Friday, and she urges citizens to use garbage containers and to put them out on the side walks. Citizens who have trash to move are asked to call the city hall, number 2-4911 or 2-6101, and a truck will be sent for it.

Persons owning vacant lots in the community are especially urged to clean them off this spring, and Mayor Ford suggests that persons living all over the county conduct their own individual clean-up campaigns.

### RIDING DEVICES COMING MONDAY

Part Of Proceeds Be Used For Masonic Temple Building Fund

Lee's Riding Devices will return to Brevard Monday for a week's engagement on the lot next to the Brevard OK Rubber Welders on North Broad street.

The engagement this year is under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Shrine club, which will receive a part of the proceeds to put in the Masonic Temple building fund and for the aid of crippled children.

Mr. Lee, the owner, announces that he is bringing a new ride with him this year. The rides will be in operation afternoons and evenings Monday through Saturday of next week.

### Planning Observance Of National Hospital Week

Plans are being made for local observance of National Hospital week, beginning May 10th, and "Open House" will be held at the Transylvania Community hospital on May 13th.

Since the Harry H. Straus wing of the local hospital has been open, remodeling and redecorating of the old portion has been

underway, and the public will be invited to inspect the improvements made. Tours of the new wing will also be offered.

As a part of the local observance of National Hospital week, a campaign on the part of the Hospital Savings association of Chapel Hill will be launched to enroll new members.

The board of trustees of the hospital is highly in favor of as

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### Transylvanians Make Goal In Scout Drive

Transylvania has reached its goal of \$2,200.00 in annual Boy Scout drive, sponsored by the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone council.

Charles Himes, treasurer of the finance committee reports that in addition to the \$2,200.00, a special donation of \$250.00, which was earmarked for the lake fund of the Daniel Boone council, was also received here.

The treasurer also reports that the county's quota this year was 10 percent greater than it was a year ago, and he says "thank you" to all persons who enrolled in the adult drive.

He expresses special gratitude to the Kiwanis club, which promoted the drive in the town and county. Charles Dunlop is chairman of the Transylvania district, and Dr. E. O. Bryant is treasurer.

## Registration For Primary Will Begin Saturday, Books Open For Three Days

Precinct Registrars Are Given. May 22nd Will Be Challenge Day

Registration for the primaries and the general election will begin in Transylvania county on Saturday. Hours will be from 9:00 a. m. until sundown.

The registration books will also be open on the two succeeding Saturdays and the fourth Saturday will be challenge day, which ends at 3:00 p. m.

Those who are now properly registered are not required to register again. Persons who have moved from one precinct to another or who may have moved into the state since the last election, those coming of age and those who failed to register before but who are otherwise qualified are required to register in order to vote this year. Registration for the town election does not qualify one to vote in the primaries or the general election.

Residence of four months in the county and one year in the state is required of voters.

Registrars in the various precincts are:

Boyd—Virginia Wilson Pittilo. Brevard No. 1—W. W. Bridges. Brevard No. 2—Mrs. Edna Smith. Brevard No. 3—Mrs. Blanche Sims.

Brevard No. 4—Mrs. George Justus.

Cathy's Creek—Mrs. Allie Waldrop.

Cedar Mountain—Mrs. W. D. Lee.

Dunn's Rock—Mrs. Marvin Gaddy.

Eastatote—Marvin Whitmire.

East Fork—Roy Whitmire.

Gloucester No. 1—Allen McCall.

Gloucester No. 2—Mrs. Jason McCall.

Hogback No. 1—Henry McCall.

Hogback No. 2—Jess Breedlove.

Hogback No. 3—Miss Myrtle Cash.

Little River—Mrs. Celia Boyd.

Pisgah Forest—Mrs. Waverly Morris.

Rosman—Mrs. Lillie Queen.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Apr. 29—Clean-Up Week continues. Mission study course at the Brevard Methodist church, 10 a. m. Miss Wylladene Duckett gives concert at Brevard college, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Apr. 30—Brevard college plays Blue Ridge, 3:30, local diamond. Spring Festival at Straus School, 6 p. m. Cub Scout charter presentation, 7 p. m., Lutheran church.

Saturday, May 1—First registration for Primary. May Day at Brevard. —Turn To Page Seven

### Events Slated

## HD Clubs In Transylvania Join National Observance

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme for the observance of National Home Demonstration week here were made at the quarterly meeting of the county council Friday afternoon at Gaither's. Mrs. E. H. Mackey presided.

It was decided that the highlight of the week's observance here would be a trip to Clemson College, where members would tour textile and ceramic departments, the John C. Calhoun house and the fabric shop.

Mrs. Ed Sentelle, who is chairman of National HD week, reported that a radio program was being prepared by the Lamb's Creek

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### Spring Festival Set For Friday Evening

The annual Spring Festival featuring food and entertainment for the entire family will be held at Harry H. Straus school this Friday night, April 30th, beginning at 6 p. m.

Sponsored by the P.T.A., the carnival is held annually to raise funds needed for lunch room equipment. Parents are urged to bring the youngsters in time for a light supper of hot dogs, soft drinks, candy, etc.

Entertainment will include pony rides, tractor rides, fish ponds, country store, an auction and ball games for all ages.

## Annual Week Of Services Set At The Brevard Methodist Church

Rev. Paul W. Townsend, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Albermarle, will be the preacher at a revival at the Brevard Methodist church beginning Sunday night, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, and continuing through Friday night of that week. The church choir will sing each night and Rev. Douglas Corriher, the minister of the church, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Townsend, a highly successful preacher and pastor, comes to the community with an impressive record of experience. He was graduated from Trinity College (now Duke University) in 1920, after which he served as a high school principal and coach for seven years before deciding to enter the Christian ministry, Mr. Corriher states. In 1929 he entered Boston Uni-

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REV. PAUL W. TOWNSEND