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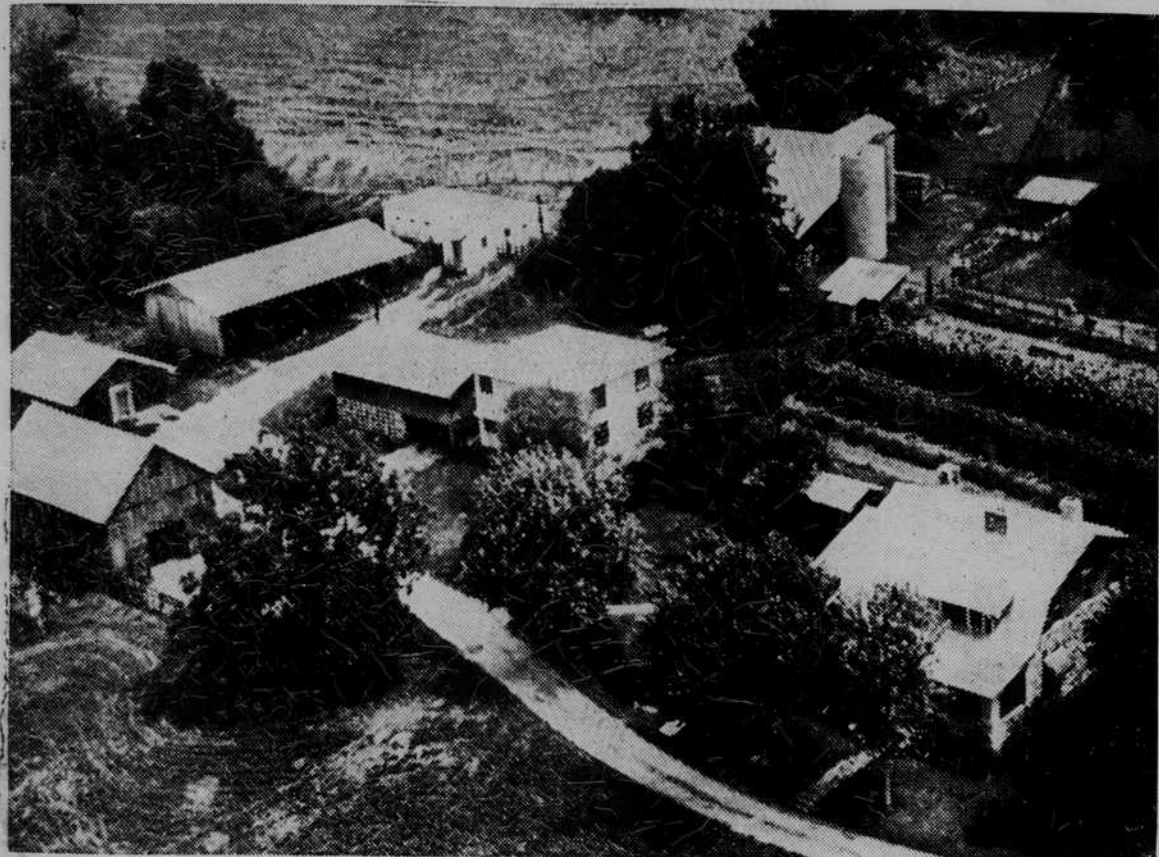
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**HERE'S ANOTHER TRANSYLVANIA "Mystery Farm Photo" for you to identify.** Remember the first person to correctly identify this farm will receive a free subscription or renewal to the Transylvania Times, and the owner of the farm will receive a free mounted photo upon calling at the office. This is the second in a series of photos of 52 mys-

tery farms being published in The Times, and the first, which ran in last week's paper, can be found properly identified on the farm page in this issue in a special message of the Transylvania Trust company. Persons desiring to identify this week's picture are asked to come by The Times office, because telephone identifications can not be accepted.

## Large Enrollment Reported In Schools, College Planning A Successful Opening

### FRESHMEN WILL ARRIVE SEPT. 8, OUTLOOK GOOD

Workshop At Camp Is Slat-  
ed. Orientation Set For  
Next Week

EXPECTING 250

Freshman registration at Brevard college will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, President Robert H. Stamey announces today.

Approximately 250 students are expected to attend the college this fall, and classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 13th.

Several faculty members and many student leaders from the college will gather in a work-conference at Camp Tekoa near Hendersonville from Sept. 5th to the 8th, the president says.

This type conference was highly successful last year and all indications point to an even greater success this fall, Mr. Stamey continued.

The program will be initiated with services on Sunday evening, with Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, as principal speaker.

The dormitories at the college will be opened next Wednesday afternoon, and the first meal of the 1954-'55 term will be served that evening in the cafeteria.

The college this year is offering a twelve weeks' course in begin-  
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**NEW FACULTY MEMBERS** at Brevard college are pictured above. Top left is Miss Elizabeth Roller, of Nashville, Tenn., who will serve as director of physical education. She comes to Brevard from Belmont college, where she was physical education director for two years. She holds a master's degree from New York university. At top right is Miss Sara Ellen Froneberger, of Cherryville, who has been employed as a member of the business education department. Last year she completed her requirements for a bachelor of arts degree at Lenoir-Rhyne college. Bottom left is George King, of Coker, Alabama, who joins the math department at the college, and at bottom right is LeRoy C. Erickson, Jr., native of Erie, Penna., who becomes the new director of public relations here.

### JONES REPORTS SOME 3,825 ARE NOW ATTENDING

Brevard Elementary Leads,  
Rosman Primary Grades  
Also Crowded

BREAKDOWN GIVEN

Enrollment figures for the first few days of school in Transylvania show that there is an increase of some 200 students over last year, Supt. J. B. Jones reports.

The total figure on attendance in the 13 schools is 3,825, and last year it was 3,625. Indications point to an even greater attendance during the next week or two.

Crowded conditions are reported at Brevard elementary school, where there are 1,137 pupils, and at Rosman, where 629 are enrolled. Brevard high school has 537, while Rosman high has enrolled 205 students.

The greatest increase this fall was at Penrose, which is accommodating pupils from the Boylston highway, since the Gordon King road connecting highways 64 and 280 has been paved. Last year this group went to the Straus school. At Penrose this fall are 301 students, and Straus has 290. Pisgah Forest is next in line with 263, and Rosenswald, the negro elementary school, follows next with 188.

Enrollment in the other schools is as follows: Lake Toxaway, 84; Quebec, 64; Selica, 58; Balsam Grove, 36 and Silversteen, 33.

### TEACHERS NAMED FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Transylvania Now Has 132  
In System. Several Spe-  
cial Ones In Group

Transylvania now has a total of 132 teachers and principals in the 13 schools in the town and county, Supt. J. B. Jones announces.

There are 87 teachers in district one, with R. T. Kimzey as district principal, and 33 in district two, with E. F. Tilson as the district principal. Twelve teachers comprise a special group, teaching music, vocational agriculture, home economics, etc.

Mrs. Kate Cornue is the supervisor, succeeding Dr. B. A. Stevens, and John Eversman and Charles Glass are directors and teachers of band music. Vocational agriculture teachers are Randal Lyday at Brevard, and B. E. Keisler at Rosman. Mrs. Rose Burrell is the home economics teacher here, and Mrs. S. C. Clapp teaches home economics in the upper county schools.

Included in the special music teachers group are Mrs. Ruth Hunter and Mrs. Jim Winger.

The principal-teacher list is as follows:

**DISTRICT ONE**  
R. T. Kimzey, Principal  
Brevard high school: Miss Martha Boswell, Mrs. Dorothy S. Sams, Mrs. Sara K. Tilson, Mrs. Lucille E. Sledge, Mrs. Eula H. Clarke, Mrs. —Turn To Page Four

### Galloway Chosen Rabies Inspector

Owing to the failure of the public to cooperate with the health department in the program of rabies control, the office of rabies inspector has been re-established with E. R. Galloway in charge, Walter F. Hart, senior district sanitarian, announces today.

Due to the serious problems in control of dogs in Transylvania, it will be necessary to enforce the rabies law in the county, Mr. Hart says, and persons owning dogs will be given 30 days to have their dogs vaccinated if they have not already done so.

"We hope and believe the vast majority of dog owners are good citizens and are willing to protect their own families and those of their neighbors as well as the pets by complying fully with the laws of rabies control," Mr. Hart stated in urging the cooperation of all.

## Parkway Stretch Atop Pisgah Will Be Finished Next Spring, Commission Says

Douglas Is Re-Elected Secretary Of Park Group At Waynesville Meet

Section 2 U-V of the parkway, from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap will be completed next spring, with the 11-mile stretch in Transylvania county to be open to the public next summer, it was announced by parkway officials at the meeting of the N. C. commission held in Waynesville on Monday.

Supt. Sam Weems said that total expenditure of \$205,000 had been authorized and money set up out of the 1954 Federal Aid Highway act recently passed by congress, which will be sufficient to complete the work and put on a black-top surface.

Part of the \$205,000 will be spent for lining the tunnel near Devil's Court House, and several thousand dollars spent on portals at entrances to the tunnel.

Contractors on the grading and stone-surfacing of the three and one-half mile connecting link are progressing according to schedule, the parkway superintendent reported to the commission at its annual meeting, and light trucks in use by the workers are now able to travel the entire length. However, the public will not be admitted on the section under construction this winter. The 11 miles will be available to the forest service for fire protection this winter, the parkway official stated.

When completed next spring this will be the first stretch of the parkway west of Asheville. Other sections in high priority are from Beech Gap to Balsam and Balsam to Soco. Rights of way for the latter two links are being secured now, and should be in the hands —Turn to Page Four

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 2 — Lions meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Brevard high vs. Biltmore, lighted high school field, 8 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 3 — Kiwanis meet in Gaither's Rhododendron room, 7 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 4 — Labor Day dance at Brevard country club, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 5 — Attend the church of your choice. Sacred concert at Brevard Methodist church, 8 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 6 — Labor Day with stores and offices closing. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m. in Gaither's.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 — OES meets at Masonic temple at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Registration of freshmen at Brevard college. WOW meet in hall at 8 o'clock.

### March of Dimes

## Big Hymn Singing is Slat- ed, Other Events Being Planned

Elaborate plans are being made for a Sunday hymn singing at the Transylvania Music camp, the site of the famed Brevard Music Festival on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Outstanding singing groups from all parts of the Western Carolinas are being invited to sing on the program, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 o'clock and last all the afternoon, and possibly into the evening if the crowds demand.

The hymn sing is being held to benefit the emergency March of Dimes, and promoters of the "All-Night" singings, held here in recent months, are donating their time and services for the big event.

No admission will be charged, and the silver offering will go to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Cecil Hill, who is chairman of the emergency campaign here, says the singing could attract one —Turn to Page Four

The emergency March of Dimes in Transylvania county is gaining momentum, Mrs. Cecil Hill, the chairman, states.

To date some \$300 has come in from the appeal letters which were sent out recently by the Brevard Rotary club, and from \$300 to \$400 was raised last Friday night in the Mother's March, which was sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Joe Wright, who was chairman of the special Mother's March, issued a statement of appreciation this week, thanking all persons who gave in the fight against polio.

Another special event of local drive will be the dance at the American Legion on Saturday night, Sept. 11. Civic groups are assisting in selling tickets, which may also be purchased at Ward's news stand or at the chamber of commerce office. —Turn to Page Eight

### LEAGUE PLANNING DRIVE IN COUNTY

Women's Voters Group To Contact Business, Professional People

The League of Women Voters of Brevard is completing plans for a campaign to inform the public about the projects of the organization in connection with a drive for funds to aid in meeting the new year's budget.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, finance chairman of the league, is chairman of the campaign. She outlined plans and methods for conducting it at a meeting held Wednesday night, September 1, at the home of the president, Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Team captains who are working in connection with the campaign are Mrs. A. M. Ream and Miss Frances Walker.

Members are aiding as solicitors and will make contacts by calling on business and professional people. —Turn to Page Four



**THE BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND**, recognized as one of the finest in the Western Carolinas, will make its first two appearances of the 1954-'55 season on Thursday. At 2:30 o'clock the band will lead a parade through Brevard, and that evening the group will play at the Brevard-Biltmore game here.

In the photo above, John Eversman, the director, can be noted at the left, and next to him is Robert T. Kimzey, principal of district one. At the right is Charles Glass, assistant band director, and the majorettes can be seen in front of the band. (Photo by Austin)

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

### RURAL CONTEST PLANS DRAFTED

Awards Of \$1,200 In Cash Will Be Made At Meeting On November 13th

Final plans for the '54 Rural Development contest in Transylvania county have been completed by the directors of the council and they are announced today by the chairman, Julian A. Glazener.

The contest will be terminated on Saturday afternoon, November 13, with an elaborate program in the Brevard high school auditorium. Prior to the program at 1:30 o'clock, a gigantic parade will be staged through the business section of town.

Highlighting the program will be —Turn to Page Four

Many Visitors Expected In Area. Governing Bodies Meet On Tuesday

The Labor Day week end in Brevard and Transylvania county will be quietly observed, and present indications point to a large number of visitors in the area.

Most of the Brevard stores will be closed on Monday, as will the town and county offices. The bank will also observe the holiday, and there will be no rural or city mail delivery. The windows at the post office will be open only from 11 o'clock until noon on Monday.

Many picnickers and sightseers are expected in the town and county, and the Pisgah National Forest will probably have a record number in its recreational facilities.

A dinner-dance is planned Saturday night at the Brevard country club, with music by Brevard's own —Turn to Page Four

### WPNF Program Highlights

## Play-By-Play Description Of High School, College Grid Games On Air

WPNF will again broadcast high school and college football games this fall, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces today.

The first will be on Thursday night when a play-by-play description of the Brevard-Biltmore game will be carried, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Local fans are urged to attend the game, but if they can't, Mr. Hammette suggests they tune in to WPNF and hear the broadcast, which again will be sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling company, of

Hendersonville, L. Y. Biggerstaff, manager, and Gaither's restaurant, of Brevard.

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 18th, WPNF will carry the college football games. Again this season, the local station will join the Tobacco network, and play-by-play description of the leading Southern games will be carried. On the 18th, an account of the Carolina-VPI game will be heard.

This Friday night marks the beginning of the Gillette Cavalcade —Turn to Page Eight