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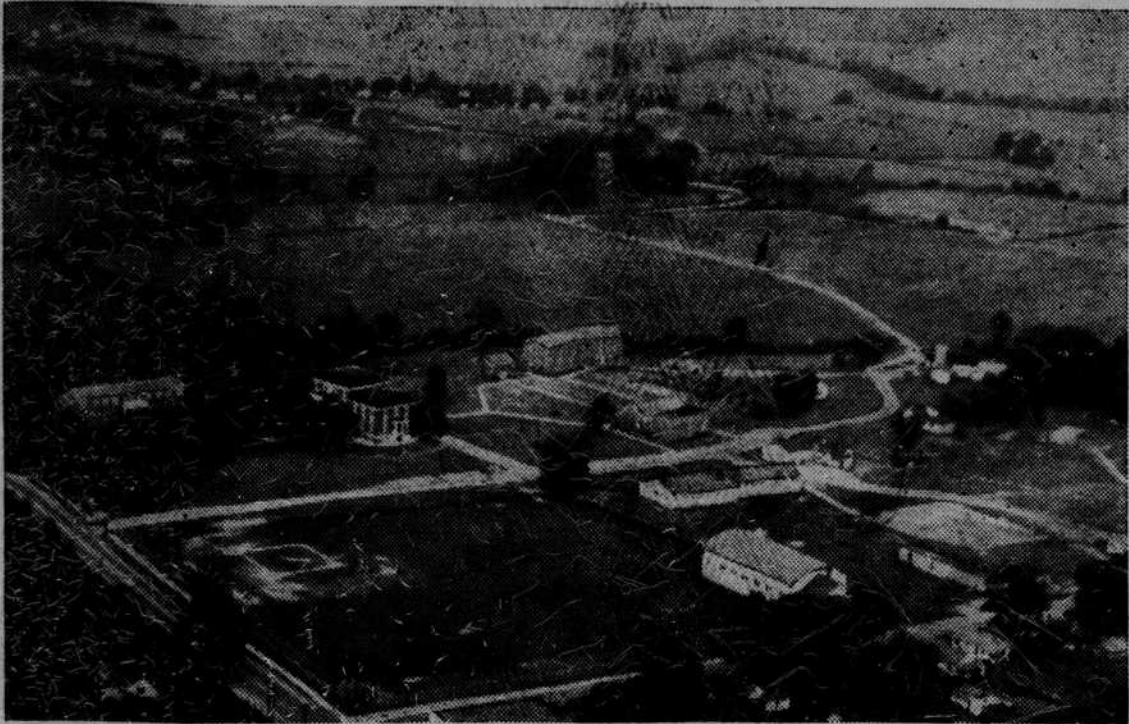
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THE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS OF BREVARD COLLEGE can be seen from the air in the photo above, which was taken in late afternoon. Many improve-

Welcome Extended To College Teachers, Students, Enrollment Increase Is Noted

STUDENT BODY TO HAVE 250, MORE SAID ENROLLING

President Stamey Invites The Townspeople To Reception Sunday Afternoon

PARTIAL LIST GIVEN

With registration still underway, an increase of some 12 per cent in enrollment is reported at Brevard college for the 1954-'55 term, and all indications point to a student body of 250, President Robert H. Stamey announces today.

Following a most successful orientation program, registration began last Saturday, and classes opened on Monday.

The president is most enthusiastic over plans for the new year and he is high in his praise of the calibre of the student body.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the faculty and administration of Brevard college will be formally introduced to the townspeople and student body by President Stamey. This reception honoring new members of the college staff will be held in the James Addison Jones library on the campus.

It is suggested that people of the community of Brevard visit the college campus to renew acquaintances with the staff and faculty and to meet the new members. "We like to encourage folk of the town to come and visit our campus and take full advantage of all the facilities," President Stamey says. (See "Partial" Page Four)



MR. AND MRS. L. M. WATKINS, who reside near Rosman, last week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have lived in Transylvania county most of their lives, and were married in September, 1908, in the Little River section. See story on the Rosman page in the third section of this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

THE MAYOR, BOARD CHAIRMAN, OTHERS MAKE STATEMENTS

Times Publishes Annual College Issue. Successful Year Is Anticipated

WIDE CIRCULATION

Brevard and Transylvania officials join hands with merchants and others in the community in welcoming this week the some 250 students to Brevard college for the 1954-'55 term.

All indications point to one of the most successful years in the history of the school, which this fall begins its 101st year of religious and educational service to the youth of this state and nation.

Mayor John A. Ford said yesterday that it is always a real pleasure to welcome the students and faculty members to town on the opening of each new term. He praised the officials of the college on the progress that is being made at the local institution.

Freeman Hayes, chairman of the board of county commissioners, also sent cordial greetings to the college students and faculty and said he was most delighted with the increase in the number of students at the college.

On behalf of the entire membership of the Brevard chamber of commerce, President D. T. Abercrombie also welcomed school officials, students and others to town. Special Edition

This week The Times is publishing its annual Brevard college greetings edition, and Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all subscribers to read the entire paper with interest. This paper is going not only to regular subscribers, but also to those who are new to town. —Turn to Page Eight

PLANS ARE MADE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Board Signs Contract With Fraser. Greens Said To Be Progressing

E. E. Fraser has signed a new contract with the board of directors of the Brevard country club, President John Anderson announces today.

In addition to signing the contract, the board and Manager Fraser worked out a complete schedule of activities at the club for the fall and winter months at meetings during the past week.

A golfers' banquet, at which time the winners in the recent golf league will receive trophies, is scheduled in the immediate future, and the annual country club tournament is planned for late September and early October.

Manager Fraser says the new bent grass greens are progressing satisfactorily in spite of the dry weather and they should be ready by early next week. —Turn to Page Five

To Reach Quota In Emergency March Of Dimes Drive Here

Transylvania will reach its expected quota of approximately \$1,500 in the emergency March of Dimes campaign, Mrs. Cecil Hill, the chairman, announces.

"Actually, we had no set quota," the chairman explained, "but since the national foundation was trying to raise some 40 per cent of the amount received in the drive in January, we hoped to get some \$1,500 here."

Already about \$500 has come in through the mails, Mrs. Hill states, and between \$300 and \$400 was raised at the March of Dimes singing last Sunday at the Transylvania Music camp.

When all reports are in, some \$150 should be realized from the March of Dimes dance, Mrs. Hill states, and donations from other sources are also expected.

Brevard's Water Supply Dangerously Low, Consumption Exceeding Intake

State Of Emergency Declared By Mayor, Board. Restrictions Ordered

Brevard's water supply is still dangerously low, and the proclamation of Mayor John A. Ford and the town board of aldermen declaring the city in a state of water emergency is still in effect.

The showers last Thursday and Friday, plus the cool weather of the week end, improved the water situation temporarily, but at noon Wednesday, the reservoir was some 300,000 gallons below normal.

Under normal conditions, Brevard has a supply of 2,370,000 gallons, and the daily intake is about the same as the amount used here.

However, the intake this week is a million gallons, and in spite of the proclamation declaring the emergency water situation here, about 1,200,000 gallons are being used each day.

According to Bill Erwin, street superintendent, a serious fire could almost deplete the reservoir of its entire supply of water.

For the safety of the community and the general welfare of the people, the mayor and the board stress the importance of every man, woman and child conserving as much water as possible.

Watering of lawns, garden, etc., and the washing of cars have been prohibited until the emergency is over.

P-TA To Canvass For Used Clothing

The Brevard P-TA on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. will begin a drive to collect clothing for needy children. All kinds of outer and underclothing worn by school children is desired.

Those who are willing to donate in the drive are asked to place their garments on their front porches or some other convenient place and those who may by chance be overlooked should call Mrs. Norman Boyer, whose number is 3-3374

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 16 — Lions meet at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30. Women of the Presbyterian church meet at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 17 — Garden club meets at 3:30 in Gaither's Rhododendron room. Kiwanis club to have Ladies' Night program at Cedar Mountain, 6:30 p. m. Court of Honor at Balsam Grove school, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 18 — Republican Women's cake sale, 9 a. m. Waltermire hotel building. Piano students meet at Brevard college music building, 4 to 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 19 — Attend the church of your choice. Faculty reception at Brevard college, 4 p. m. Monday, Sept. 20 — Rotary club —Turn to Page Eight

Along The Fire Lines

Historic Caesar's Head Hotel Burns, Essay Contest Begins

Historic Caesars Head hotel burned to the ground early last Thursday morning in a fire of unknown origin.

A cottage and the servants' quarters adjacent to the hotel proper also were destroyed in the blaze, thought to have started about 1 a. m.

Part of the hotel structure was 100 years old. The major part of the 50-room establishment was 50 years old. The hotel had its beginning as a resort catering primarily to low-country planters.

The hotel was owned by the Caesars Head Co. of which Preston S. Marchant and Thomas M. Marchant, Jr., both of Greenville, S. C., are major stockholders.

The hotel was operated as a summer resort. It had closed August 31.

No estimate of the amount of damage was available immediately. Thomas Marchant said the property was covered partially by insurance.

Several local persons saw the blaze reflected in the sky and motored to Caesars Head. The Brevard fire department was not asked for help, so it is believed the hotel fire was too far gone before it was discovered to have saved the structure.

During the month of September, the members of the Brevard fire department are conducting an essay contest in Transylvania's schools.

The theme of the contest is fire prevention, and a contest will be conducted in each school.

Prizes totalling \$29.50 for each school will be awarded, first prize is \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00 and then seven prizes of \$1.00 each will be awarded.

All essays must be written on fire prevention, and the maximum number of words is 200.

Essays must be original, and the deadline for submitting them to the teacher or principal at each school is September 25th.

The best essay of the county will be selected and a grand prize of \$25.00 will be awarded.

Judges for the contest will be prominent men and women of the county, and their names will be announced at the end of the contest.

Schools participating in the contest are: Penrose, Pisgah Forest, Straus, Brevard elementary, Brevard high, Rosenwald, Selica, Rosman elementary, Rosman high, Quebec and Toxaway.

The contest is open to students in the fifth through the 12th grades, and pupils in the first through the fourth will receive a special prize. —Turn to Page Eight

STUDENTS ATTEND BREVARD

Large Number In Day Group Also Many Are Taking Special Courses

Many local students are attending Brevard college, and others are expected to enroll before registration closes, President Robert H. Stamey announces.

Special students are also being enrolled in the night secretarial classes, which meet on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock. Beginning shorthand and beginning typing are offered, and fees are \$12.50 for each course, plus \$2.00 for use of the machine in the typewriting classes. The course runs through December 13.

Among the regular students enrolled at the college this semester are:

William Byrd, Mae (Mrs. John S.) Camp, Billie Jean Cansler, Carl —Turn to Page Eight

Demos Name Mrs. Pat Kimzey To Make Representative Race

AUSTINS FATALLY WOUNDED IN WRECK

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday Morning. Well Known In Business Circles

Final rites for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin, who were killed last Friday night in an automobile accident at Fort Wayne, Indiana, were held Tuesday morning at the Gillespie cemetery.

The Rev. Harry Perry, former rector of the St. Philip's Episcopal church, and Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, officiated.

The firing squad of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion, of which Mr. Austin was a member, gave a three-gun salute, followed by taps by the bugler to close the service.

When the Austins were killed in the head-on collision near Fort Wayne, Mr. Austin was en route to a reunion of his overseas army unit. Mr. Austin was 69, while Mrs. Austin was 65.

Mr. Austin served with the Sixth Engineers of the Third Division in France and Germany. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He was in seven different campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were professional photographers and had operated the Austin Art shop here for more than 25 years. They were both natives of the state of New York. —Turn to Page Four

Abercrombie Resigns Because Of Pressing Business Demands. Ticket Given

The Democratic Executive committee at a special meeting held Thursday night at which about two-thirds of the members were present accepted the resignation of D. T. Abercrombie as a candidate for the house of representatives and by unanimous vote named Mrs. Pat Kimzey to make the race in his place.

Mr. Abercrombie's letter of resignation was addressed to the county board of elections. This will be Mrs. Kimzey's second attempt to unseat the incumbent, Ralph Fisher, Republican, who has announced for another term.

Mr. Abercrombie told this newspaper yesterday that the demands of his business would not permit him to continue in the race or to serve, if elected. He expressed his appreciation for the support given him in the primary.

Other candidates on the county ticket are:

Democratic For solicitor: Clarence O. Ridings.

For state senate, 32nd district: David M. Hall and William Medford.

For representative: Mrs. Pat Kimzey.

For sheriff: E. V. Dillingham.

For clerk of the superior court: F. M. McCall.

For board of education: Homer N. McCall and Harry F. Morgan.

For coroner: Donald Lee Moore.

For constable: Lamont T. Chambers, Boyd township; Harvey Smith, —Turn to Page Eight

WPNF Program Highlights

Broadcasts Of College Football Games Will Begin This Saturday

New programs over WPNF this week end will include the first play-by-play broadcast of southern football games, an interview by Jake Wade with the coaches of the teams playing in Saturday's game and "Pigskin Preview," a prediction of scores of games around the nation on Saturday, Jack Hammette, station manager, announces.

The first college game, N. C. State vs. V. P. I., of the '54 season, will be heard Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, and just prior to the game at 1:30, Mr. Wade will interview the coaches

of the two teams. This will be a regular feature over WPNF this fall, Mr. Hammette states.

"Pigskin Preview" will be heard each Friday night at 7:20 o'clock, and along with score predictions, news of interest to football fans will be carried.

This Friday night WPNF will broadcast a play-by-play description of the Brevard-Hendersonville game from Hendersonville. Air time is 8:00 o'clock.

Other Programs The schedule for the civic hour —Turn to Page Five



ANOTHER "MYSTERY FARM" in Transylvania is pictured above, and if you are the first person to come by The Times office and correctly identify it, you will receive a free subscription to the paper. Considerable interest is being shown in this popular series of pictures, and be sure to read the write-up of last

week's farm on the farm page. The owner of farm pictured above is asked to come by The Times as soon as possible and receive a beautiful, mounted photo. Persons desiring to identify this week's picture are asked to come by The Times' office, because telephone identifications cannot be accepted.