

BEGIN THREE SCHOOL PROJECTS

Part-Time Farmer Project Is Awarded County

THREE PERSONS TO CARRY OUT WORK FOR TVA

County Agent To Supervise Program. Study Groups Coming Here

FARLEY RETURNS

On Monday, March 14th, an experimental, educational and research project for part-time farmers and rural industrial workers will be started here in Transylvania through the cooperation of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, the University of North Carolina, the TVA and the county commissioners. County Agent Julian A. Glazener will supervise the project, which will be carried out by G. H. "Jim" Farley, assistant county agent, Mrs. Edith B. McGlamery, assistant home agent, and Mrs. Juanita Cox, stenographer.

The object of this project is to design and put into effect an extension educational program which will aid in developing the resources of part-time farm families and to test the effectiveness of this program and the extension methods it employs.

Transylvania is the first county in seven states in which this program with part-time farmers is being tried in cooperation with the TVA.

Mr. Glazener said that the county is most fortunate in having the program set up here and that it will be of great benefit to the many part-time farmers.

"We are also extremely fortunate in having Mr. Farley return to Transylvania from Cherokee county, where he was the county agent," Mr. Glazener stated.

This special project will be carried to the part-time farmers throughout the county through the organized rural communities and

FEDERATION SETS ANNUAL MEETING

Brevard Warehouse Committee Will Be Up For Re-Election Monday

The annual Farmers Federation stockholders meeting for Transylvania county will be held next Monday, March 14th, in the Brevard warehouse beginning at 3:00 p. m., it is announced by James G. McClure, Farmers Federation president.

The Brevard warehouse committee will be up for re-election at which time new members may be added to the committee.

One county director will be nominated and voted upon at the annual meeting of all Farmers Federation stockholders scheduled for the Buncombe county courthouse in Asheville on Saturday, March 26th at 10 a. m.

Each county in the Farmers Federation territory is represented by two county directors who serve two-year terms with one of the directors up for re-election each year.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 10 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. E. M. Bacon, North Brevard. Classroom Teachers meeting, 7:30 p. m. Pisgah Forest school. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8 p. m.

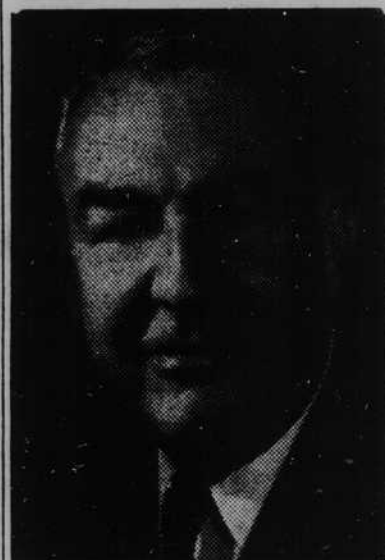
Friday, March 11 — Hospital auxiliary meets at hospital, 3 p. m. Ace of Clubs masterpoint game, 8 p. m., Gaither's. Transylvania Corn club banquet, 7 p. m., elementary school.

Saturday, March 12 — Country club dinner, 8 to 8 p. m., and golfers' meeting, 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 13 — Attend the church of your choice.

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Date Of General Election Is Set For May 3rd, Town Board Eliminates Primary This Year



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Brevard College President Makes Announcement Of Appropriate Speaker

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Many To Attend Corn Club Banquet Friday

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the annual 100-Bushel Corn club banquet Friday night in the Brevard elementary school cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. E. R. Collins, who is in charge of the extension agronomy department at State college, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. Highlighting the event will be the awarding of the handsome trophy, given each year to the top producer by the Transylvania Trust company, to L. N. Lambert, of the Selma section, who pro-

duced 153.3 bushels of corn on one acre.

Other members of the 100-Bushel Corn club will receive certificates, and a number of cash prizes will be awarded.

B. E. Keisler, chairman of the Agricultural Workers council, will preside over the banquet meeting, and Robert L. Love, assistant county agent, will introduce the speaker. Randal Lyday will present the special guests.

Tickets to the banquet at \$1.00 each are on sale by staff members of the county agent's office and officials of the organized rural communities.

Town Advertising For Bids On Four Street Paving Jobs

The town of Brevard is this week advertising for bids on four paving projects within the city limits.

The entire project amounts to 4,900 lineal feet of street improvement, consisting of new stone base material and bituminous surface treatment.

The list of streets is as follows: Grove circle, 1,400 feet; Wilson drive, 1,608 feet; Hayes street, 421 feet; and Lane and James streets, 1,469 feet.

Property owners on each side of the streets will pay one third each and the town will pay the other third of the costs of the project. The bids will be opened on April 7th.

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Council-Manager Government In Brevard Approved By Many

COMMERCE BODY PLANNING ANNUAL BANQUET MEETING

Directors Hopeful Of Reopening Soon Of Wheeler Hosiery Plant

Plans were made Tuesday night to hold the annual chamber of commerce banquet on the evening of April 14th, with an invitation to all people interested to attend. President Vernon Fricks presided over Tuesday night's directors meeting.

A committee, headed by Jimmie Gaither, Melvin Gillespie and Frank Bridges, will be in charge of arrangements and ticket sales.

It was pointed out that while the dinner event would be primarily for members, that anyone interested in work of the chamber, or anyone wishing to bring guests would be cordially welcomed at the annual meeting.

Finance committee, headed by Don Jenkins, announced plans for a membership drive to start in the immediate future, with a special group meeting to be held this week.

Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Conna Lawrence were named as official representatives to the WNC Highlanders official board, and they expect to attend a meeting of the executive committee in Waynes-

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Advantages Are Cited. Talks Being Made At Civic Clubs, On Radio

During the past week, the staff of the Transylvania Times has interviewed a large number of local citizens relative to the adoption of a council-manager form of government in preference to the present aldermanic type here in Brevard. A great majority of those interviewed expressed a desire for a change.

Also, staff members have spoken before civic groups and over the radio, pointing out that the council-manager form is more efficient, more economical and more modern.

In the second section of this week's newspaper, there is an excellent article on the success of the council-manager plan at Southern Pines, and readers of The Times are urged to study this account with interest.

Among those interviewed was C. M. Douglas, tax collector. Mr. Douglas said he liked the council-manager form of city government and hoped to see it adopted in Brevard. He declared that Brevard was now in the "big business" category and needed a full-time manager to direct its affairs.

Willis Brittain, former county commissioner, saw the need for a change from the present system. He, too, would like to see petitions in circulation calling for a vote on the proposal.

Ralph Duckworth, executive vice president of the Transylvania Trust

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MODERN BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ON QUEBEC SITE

To Be Named For T. C. Henderson. Board Seeks Bids On Straus Addition

TWO-ROOM UNIT HERE

Three school construction projects, including an eight-room school for upper Transylvania, a four-room addition at Straus school in North Brevard and a two-room addition at Brevard high school, have been authorized by county and state school officials.

The modern, eight-room school house for upper Transylvania, will be located at Quebec on a 30-acre site, which is owned by the county.

It has been named the T. C. Henderson school, in honor of Mr. Henderson, who was a prominent upper county educator for many, many years. He retired as superintendent of schools in Transylvania in the late '20's. Under Mr. Henderson's supervision, Transylvania was the first county in Western North Carolina to have a county-wide eight-months' school term.

In determining the location of the school at Quebec, state officials point out that all bus routes come together at this point, and in this way high school students riding the buses will be moving in the direction of Rosman and will avoid back-tracking.

The four-room addition at Straus school will take care of the overflow at Brevard elementary, which is now being housed in the auditorium. Plans and specifications have already been prepared by Six Associates and the board of education is now advertising for bids. This project is expected to be completed by September.

Henry McDonald, Brevard architect, has been employed as the architect for the T. C. Henderson.

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CLAYTON OPENS DENTAL CLINIC

Brevard Native Returns To Practice Dentistry. Has Attractive Building

Dr. Walter Clayton plans the formal opening of his new dental clinic at 224 South Caldwell street on Monday, March 14th.

The attractive, brick - veneer building is being completed this week by Galloway and Colwell, and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Monday, Dr. Clayton reports.

A native of Brevard, the new dentist returns here from Ft. Bragg, where he has been serving with the army dental corps for the past two years.

Prior to that time, Dr. Clayton practiced dentistry at Cliffside for eight years. He is a graduate of the dental school, Emory university, and he also holds a degree from Wake Forest.

Dr. Clayton was educated in the Brevard schools and is a graduate

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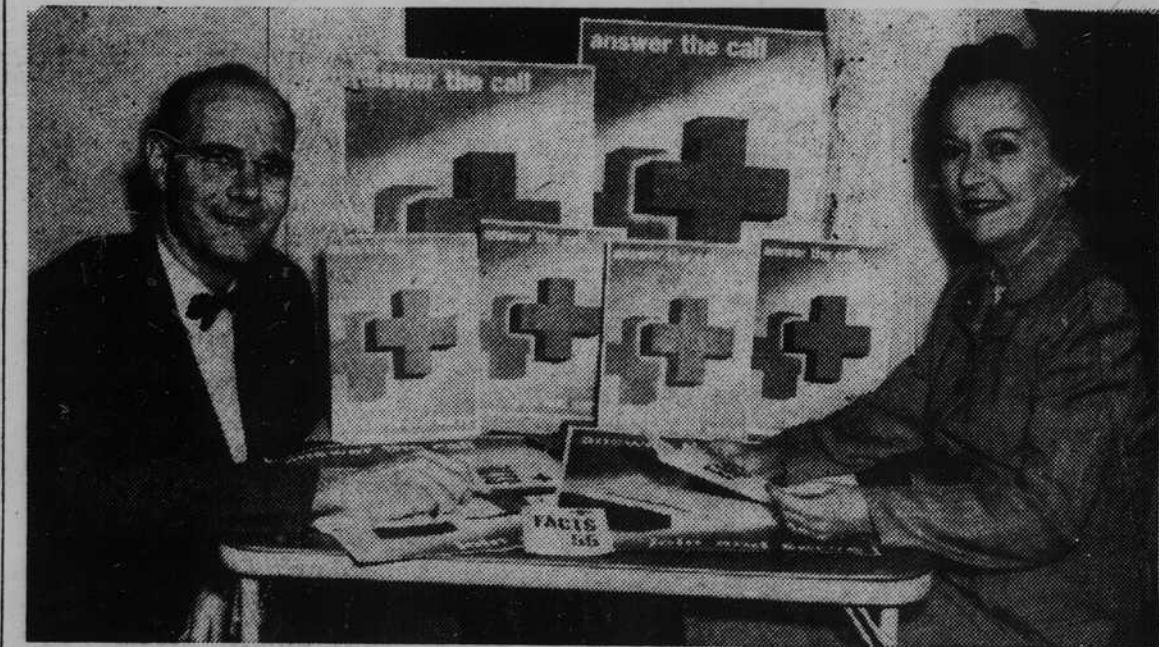
Little Theatre Will Hold Try-Outs Next Monday, Court House

"Have a Heart!" a delightfully funny and sophisticated comedy by Jean Lee Latham, will be cast by the Brevard Little Theatre following try-outs Monday night, March 14, in the court house.

Mrs. Harry Dreyer, chairman, and Mrs. J. M. Allison, Jr., co-chairman, invite anyone interested in participating in this production to attend the try-outs. The hours are from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m., set up in order that persons trying out can come at the hour more convenient to them.

"Have a Heart!" is the third Little Theatre production of the current season. It will be given later in the spring at two dates to be announced. "The Hasty Heart," second play, was well received by

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ANSWER THE CALL, join and serve, is the plea going out this week as the 1955 Red Cross campaign gets underway in schools and the business district of Brevard. Shown above are chapter chairman, CHARLES F. HIMES, working out plans with MRS. ROBERT DUCKWORTH, co-chairman of funds raising

Pre-School Clinics Now Being Held, Importance Of Project Is Stressed

Pre-School clinics, sponsored by the Transylvania Health Department, are being held throughout March and April, and parents of children beginning school in the fall are asked to bring them to the clinic in their community.

Miss Martha Choate, county health nurse, reminds the parents that starting to school for the first time means a great deal to them as well as their children. Activities at the clinic are aimed at helping the child get ready for school.

There will be no immunizations at the clinics. These may be secured any Friday during the regular clinic at the health department.

The nurse points out that the purposes of the clinic are many. It is highly important first to promote good mental health and prevent any fears on the part of the child. It acquaints him with the school program and some of the people he will see there. It also gives parents information on the growth and development and health practices the child needs to develop. At the school clinic the parent also gets an opportunity to become familiar with ways in which they may help their child during his first school days.

The schedule for the pre-school clinics and times are as follows: Quebec, March 8th, 9 to 11 a. m.

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