



ON SUNDAY 11 CHURCHES of the community will conduct an interdenominational religious census in Brevard and vicinity, with approximately 300 workers giving three hours of their time to do the work under the direction of the pastors. Persons in the community are asked to stay at home between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and answer the questions that can be found on the sample card on page 6, first section. In the top photo are the ministers of several of the participating churches, and the sector captains, with the territorial lay-out chairman are shown in the bottom picture. On the first row, top picture, are Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Keith Beam, Lu-

theran minister. Second row: Rev. W. R. Cox, pastor of Church of God; Rev. L. B. Vaughn, pastor of King Street Baptist church; and, Rev. W. A. Kerr, pastor of Oak Grove and English Chapel Methodist churches. Third row: Rev. Frank McKenzie, Episcopal minister; and, Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of Brevard Methodist church. Other churches participating in the census are: Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, Wesleyan Methodist, Grace and Calvary Baptist churches. In the bottom picture gathered around the chairman, C. M. Douglas, the sector captains are: Vernon Fullbright, Weldon Misenheimer, Charles L. Russell and George Perkins, Jr. (Times Staff Photos)

Over 300 Workers To Conduct Religious Census In Community This Sunday

MORE THAN FIVE INCHES OF RAIN RECORDED HERE

Dry Spell Of 40 Days Is Ended. Mild Temperatures Also Noted In Feb.

The first six days of February brought five and one-half inches of rainfall to Transylvania county, and prior to that time less than a quarter of an inch had been recorded in some 40 days.

The gentle, saturating type of rain was accompanied by mild temperature, with the mercury in the 30s at night and 40s and 50s during the day.

Early Monday most of the creeks and streams of the county were filled to overflowing, but no flood conditions were reported in the county.

With February almost one third gone, there's hope that the month will exceed normal rainfall to insure a supply of moisture for the spring and to help off-set the mid-winter drought.

Jack Huggins, weatherman in Brevard, reports the official rainfall in Brevard at 5.57 inches from Feb. 1 at 6 p. m., until Feb. 7th. Ecusta had 5.46 inches.

SCOUTS OBSERVING 46TH ANNIVERSARY

Court Of Honor Thursday Night. Demonstrations Are Being Erected

Transylvania Boy Scouts are joining with the more than four million other Scouts across the nation in observing the 46th anniversary of Scouting this week.

Highlighting the local event will be the court of honor Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

On Saturday the 379 Scouts of the county will observe the operation of town and county affairs, and the various troops will be erecting exhibitions and demonstrations all this week.

Charles Dunlop, district chairman, requests all Transylvanians to note the window displays on Scouting in the different stores in Brevard, and subscribers of The Times are urged to read the feature article on Scouting on the front page of the second section in this week's newspaper.

An Informal Bus Hearing Is Slated Here For March 2

Bus schedules from Brevard to Hendersonville and to Asheville will be special business of an informal hearing or conference here on March 2, according to notice from the State Utilities commission, which have been received by Chamber of Commerce officials this week.

With the Utilities commission will be representatives of the Atlantic Greyhound and Queen City bus lines.

Effort is being made by the various agencies to work out a schedule, which will be acceptable to the public here, the commission states in its letter. A hearing was held here early in January but no decision was reached.

Auto Tag Sale At 2,787, Deadline Is February 15th

Sale of tags for automobiles, trucks and trailers through Tuesday amounted to 2,787, Mrs. Harold Norwood, local agent of the Carolina Motor club reported. The number was expected to reach 3,000 yesterday with an estimated 1,500 more to sell to motor vehicle owners of the county before all are supplied.

The time for procuring the tags expires next Wednesday, February 15th, and Mrs. Norwood said she would close her office at 4:00 p. m. on that day.



A TENSE SCENE from "Ten Little Indians", which will be presented here next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the American legion building by the Brevard Little Theatre, is shown above. Charles Norlander, who plays the part of Sir Lawrence Wargrave, is at the left, and behind him is Mrs. Thelma Hart, Emily Brent in the production. Don Stoneback, or Philip Lombard in the play, is next in line, and seated at the right is Mrs. Freddie Norris, who takes the part of Vera Claythorne. See page 10, first section, for another picture. (Photo by Kizer)

SOME 2000 CALLS EXPECTED TO BE MADE, TIME SET

Instructions Will Be Given At Luncheon At First Baptist Church At 12:15

SAMPLE CARD CARRIED

More than 300 workers will take part in the interdenominational religious census of Brevard and vicinity on Sunday afternoon, with 11 churches taking part in the endeavor, under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Ministers association.

The 300 workers have volunteered their services through their pastors and will give approximately three hours of their time in making some 2,000 calls.

These workers will gather at 12:15 in the basement of the new First Baptist church for a light luncheon, provided by the women's groups of the participating churches and to be served by the young people of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Following a brief instruction period led by Rev. Ben Ormand, Presbyterian minister, and Charles M. Douglas, director of the organization of the lay-out committee, the workers will gather in 12 rooms with their respective sector captains and receive additional instructions and assignment of territories.

The callers will leave the church promptly at 1:00 o'clock and begin interviewing the residents of the town and suburbs. A sample of the card that will be filled out on each person by the workers can be found on page six.

The association requests that —Turn to Page Seven

Little Theatre To Give "Ten Little Indians", Mystery Play

PLAQUE AWARDED TO DR. CANNON AT BALSAM GROVE

Occasion Was A Surprise Birthday Party Attended By About 80

BY MRS. WARD McCALL

BALSAM GROVE — One of the most enjoyable occasions ever held in Balsam Grove was the surprise birthday party given Dr. E. Gaine Cannon Tuesday night, January 31st, when nearly 80 friends from this community and special guests joined at the school for the celebration.

The party began with the group singing "Happy Birthday" as Dr. Cannon entered the room.

Individual welcomes were given and the talk of the evening was made by county agent, J. A. Glazener. Dr. Cannon was presented with gifts, the main one being a bronze plaque inscribed as follows:

"To Dr. E. Gaine Cannon, founder of the Albert Schweitzer Memorial hospital, your kindness will always be appreciated. Your Mountain Folk."

Music and group singing, led by Ray Byars, was enjoyed. A huge birthday cake along with other refreshments were served. —Turn to Page Six

Production To Be Repeated Tuesday, Wednesday— 8 P. M. Curtain

The cast for the Brevard Little Theatre's production, "Ten Little Indians", is currently busy in rehearsals, and the set for the play will be built at the American legion building on Sunday, February 12.

The tense mystery drama will be presented on the evenings of February 14th and 15th, with curtain time at 8:00 o'clock each night.

Robroy Farquhar, professional director, is again in charge, President Ernest Gilstrap announces, and Rae Stoneback is assisting. Mr. Gilstrap is the production manager.

Other members of the production staff are as follows: Marcy Newell, staging; Gunther Bauldauf, lighting and sound; Grace Perkins and Catherine Palmer, co-chairmen of stage furnishings and properties, with Kay Dryer and Rae Stoneback assisting; Pat Pettee, costumes; Eva Maxwell, art; Adrienne Allison, make-up; and Ralph Palmer, house.

The cast for the local production of "Ten Little Indians," which was written by Agatha Christie, follows: Rogers — David Biddy; Mrs. Rogers — Jane Powell; Fred Narracott — Bill Bangs; Vera Claythorne — Freddie Norris; Phillip Lombard — Don Stoneback; Anthony Marston — Ralph Palmer; —Turn to Page Six

BEST HEADS DUKE ALUMNI IN COUNTY

President Tells Of Gigantic Effort To Raise \$225,000 By June

F. S. Best, of Boylston road, Brevard, has been appointed to head the annual campaign for funds for Duke university in the Brevard area.

This will be one of more than 200 similar campaigns to be conducted throughout the United States, beginning today in areas where former Duke students live in concentrated numbers. It is part of the annual Loyalty Fund drive, through which the university's alumni give each year for the general support of the university.

In announcing the appointment, of Mr. Best, Duke President Hollis Edens stated: "The financial needs of Duke, as in the case with almost every privately supported college and university in America, are constantly pressing. Unrestricted funds are needed, not simply to sustain existence, but to assure the highest quality in our educational activities. Alumni and friends, through the annual giving program, must be relied upon to supply these funds, and the importance of this task cannot be over-emphasized." —Turn to Page Twelve

Board Of Education Seeking Bids On New T. C. Henderson School At Quebec

Will Be Opened On February 15th. Could Let Contract After Low Bid

The Transylvania board of education is seeking bids on the proposed T. C. Henderson school at Quebec.

According to Superintendent J. B. Jones separate bids are being called for on the general contract, plumbing, electrical and heating work. The bids will be opened on February 15th, and work could be started on the new school when the low bid is approved by the local board of education and the state board.

The T. C. Henderson school, which will contain eight classrooms, cafeteria, kitchen, playroom, etc., is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$160,000. It will cover an area of approximately 15,000 square feet and will be of brick and concrete block construction.

McDonald and Daniel are the architects, and complete plans and specifications may be obtained from them, Mr. Jones states.

Contractors will be required to post performance bonds in accordance with law.

The new T. C. Henderson —Turn to Page Six

Presbyterians Vote Yes

Church Building Contract To Be Let, Now Getting Pledges

Brevard Presbyterians came a step nearer their new church building Sunday morning when they voted at a congregational meeting to raise \$35,000 during 1956 and to proceed with the letting of contracts as soon as the negotiations could be made.

Members of the building committee and other canvassers are busy this week contacting church members in order to secure donations and pledges in the amount of \$35,000. The campaign will be completed Sunday.

The congregation also voted to

clear the present property of all indebtedness, which is in the amount of \$14,250, owed to the R. H. Gore company. This amount is to be secured from the church treasury and other sources within the church such as Sunday school funds, men's club, women of the church, etc. It will be repaid at 3½ percent interest from \$5,000 which was in the 1956 budget for the Gore note.

The new Presbyterian church is expected to cost around \$160,000. The church officers were instructed —Turn to Page Six

Mrs. J. D. Jones Was Elected New Head Of The Girl Scout District

Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Brevard, has accepted the chairmanship of the Transylvania county district, Pisgah Girl Scout Council, Inc. She succeeds Mrs. Julius Sader.

Mrs. Sader, on behalf of Girl Scout adult leaders in the county, expressed pleasure in Mrs. Jones' acceptance and said, "We are fortunate that Mrs. Jones has accepted district chairmanship because she brings youth, enthusiasm and knowledge to the program."

Mrs. Jones is a native of Haywood county. She, with her husband, returned to the home area last year. Mr. Jones is a mechanical engineer with Olin-Mathieson.

During World War II Mrs. Jones served a two-year period with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She also worked with the state auditor's office and with an architect —Turn to Page Six



MRS. J. D. JONES

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. M. G. Pangle, 3:30 p. m. Cub Scout banquet, 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Court of Honor, Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m. Masons meeting in Temple at 8 p. m. Brevard college vs. Gardner Webb, college gym, 8 p. m. NCEA unit meets at Brevard high, 8 p. m.

Friday, February 10 — Transylvania hospital auxiliary meets at 3:30 p. m., dining room. Brevard high vs. Rosman, college gym, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 11 — Lutheran —Turn to Page Six

WPNF Program Highlights

Outstanding Programs From Brevard Music Center To Be Heard Each Sunday

WPNF will begin a new series of programs from the Brevard Music center on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:30 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, the station manager, announces.

Narrated by James Christian Pfohl, these programs will feature some of the nation's most outstanding artists from time to time.

The Music center chorus will also be heard on the programs, which will be carried for a period of 18 weeks.

This series is also heard on other leading radio stations in the Carolinas, and "we cordially invite all of our listeners to hear them each Sunday," Mr. Hoyle states.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Farm Home administration, T. T. Turnley; Friday, Health department, W. F. Hart; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Holmes State nursery, D. W. Brenneman; Wednesday, Extension forestry, F. E. Whitfield. —Turn to Page Seven

Mrs. Ford Named On Committee Of Retailers' Group

Among those chosen at a special meeting at Raleigh to serve on the publicity committee for the fifth annual Retailers' Activities Clinic, to be held in Chapel Hill on February 26-27, was Mrs. John Ford, executive secretary of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

In announcing the appointment, N. C. Merchants Association President W. W. Kale, declared that the University of North Carolina and the retailers' organization are working to have "representation at this important 24-hour meeting from every community in North Carolina."

Mr. Kale explained that registration will be held at the Raleigh Hotel. —Turn to Page Six