

## Construction Work Progressing At New Cosby Choir Camp, To Complete In June



MR. AND MRS. DAVID H. COSBY, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Lake Toxaway, are the founders and owners of the new Cosby Choir Camp, which will have its two opening sessions this summer. Construction of the camp is now underway. Its opening will be the culmination of a dream that Mr. and Mrs. Cosby have cherished for many years as they watched the importance of training young people in church music.

### SITE IS THE OLD TOXAWAY INN PROPERTY

Dedication Set For June With First Session To Open On July 9th

#### PURPOSE EXPLAINED

The construction of two new dormitories and a large dining hall for the new Cosby Choir Camp, Inc., at Lake Toxaway is progressing rapidly and D. H. Cosby, founder, states that they will be completed in ample time for the first session beginning on July 9th.

The interdenominational choir camp is being built near the site of the famed Toxaway Inn on property which Mr. Cosby bought last year from the Jennings estate. He acquired additional acreage in December from William P. Dean which adjoins the old hotel site.

The construction work was contracted to Pisgah Builders Supply and actual work began in February. Mr. Cosby estimates that approximately \$40,000 will be spent on the camp before it is completed.

Mr. Cosby, a Boca Raton, Fla., businessman, has set the dedication service for the choir camp for early June prior to the July opening. Rev. Ben F. Ormand, pastor of the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the dedication.

An outstanding faculty has been secured for the choir camp, headed by Frank L. Pugh, minister of music of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Pugh is a graduate of Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J., where he studied under Dr. John Finlay Williamson. As a member and section head of the famous Westminster Choir four years, he has appeared widely in concerts under the batons of famous conductors.

Other faculty members include William Bowles, feature tenor with the Westminster choir, who is chairman of the tenor division. Miss Betty Still, instructor in music at Fort Lauderdale high school, will head the alto section. Mrs. Billie —Turn to Page Twelve

### COUNTY ELECTION BOARD IS NAMED

Democratic Members Are Shuford And Bridges. Republican Is McCall

Members of the Transylvania county board of elections were appointed Saturday by the state board of elections from names that had been recommended by both the Democratic and Republican parties.

There are three members of the county board, two Democrats and one Republican.

The Democratic members are George D. Shuford, of Penrose and Mrs. Margaret M. Bridges, of Brevard, both of whom served the last term and Elmo McCall, Pisgah Forest, the Republican member.

Mrs. James Brennan, of Brevard, who served as the Republican member last term, was recommended, but was not re-appointed.

It is understood that Mr. Shuford will serve as chairman.

The election board will open an office in the courthouse in the near future. —Turn to Page Twelve

### Auction Of Cattle, Machinery Set Sat., Glenn Cannon Farm

There will be an auction sale of cattle and farm machinery on Saturday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock at the Glenn Cannon farm in lower Transylvania.

The sale is being conducted by W. A. Keith, agent of Hendersonville, and Preston Thompson, auctioneer.

Mr. Keith states that the Romfh brothers, owners of the farm, which is one of the largest and best equipped in WNC, have decided to change their farming operations, and they will absolutely sell all machinery and equipment.

### SCHOOL LEADERS TO ATTEND NCEA MEET ON SAT'DAY

County Has 22 Delegates. Action Is Expected On Salary Proposal

A large number of Brevard and Transylvania county principals and teachers are planning to attend the 72nd annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville, starting this afternoon and ending Saturday.

The county has 22 delegates and even a larger number are expected to attend night sessions.

In accordance with a vote taken last fall, the schools will not be closed Friday for this convention and teachers will have to secure substitutes.

Supt. J. B. Jones, along with Principals R. T. Kimzey and Ernest Tilson, are planning to attend, as well as Forrest B. Cudd, president of the Transylvania unit of the NCEA.

Registration headquarters and general sessions will be held in the City Auditorium.

Headed by Gov. Luther Hodges, several distinguished speakers are on the program. Gov. Hodges will address the teachers at the opening general session Thursday night.

At the convention, one of the major activities will be the adoption of a legislative program, aimed particularly at securing increases in salaries.

It is expected that the Canton proposals will be rejected.

### EXPANDED CIVIL CALENDAR GIVEN

Chief Justice Orders Courts To Clean - up Old Cases

On order of the chief justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina, Transylvania's clerk of court, Marvin McCall, is this week publishing an expanded civil calendar for the April term of Superior court here.

There are some 127 cases on the civil docket, which will be heard on Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th, and during the second week of court. Mr. McCall explains —Turn to Page Twelve

### Brevard High School Band Is Awarded Top Honors In Contest



FRANCES WALKER, Times' associate editor, has been elected to the presidency of North Carolina Press Women. She was elevated from the vice - president's position at the annual Spring Institute and meeting held last week end in Chapel Hill. At the same meeting Miss Walker was presented with a second place award in the non-daily division of the NCPW contest. The winning entry was a feature story she wrote about the Balsam Grove clinic. See story page 7.

The Brevard high school band, playing in the district band contest at Western Carolina college last Friday, received the highest rating given in the competition.

Brevard was entered in grade five, next to the highest classification, and the rating given the local band was number one, superior.

The band performed for 25 minutes at Cullowhee, playing a March, "The Fairest of the Fair", by John Phillip Sousa, and two selections as ordered by contest officials. These were "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" by Strauss, and "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini.

Director John Eversman was high in his praise of the performance of the members of the band.

In the recent band clinic at Cullowhee, there were more entries from the Brevard band than any other in Western North Carolina. Entrance in the clinic was by competitive auditions.

Charles Glass is the assistant band director and instructor, and Mr. Eversman and Mr. Glass formed the original band at Ecusta during the '40's. It became the Brevard high band in January, 1953, and this year there are more than 85 members of the junior and senior bands. A band is also being formed at Rosman high school.

### Program Highlights

### Many Religious Programs Are Heard Over WPNF Each Sunday, Log Cited

On the Sunday programming at WPNF, many religious programs are carried as a public service, John Dellinger, program director, announces.

At 9:30 each Sunday morning, the Methodist Men's hour is heard, and at 12:30 o'clock, the Church World News is heard. At 2:30 p. m., the Ava Maria hour is logged, followed by the Baptist hour at 5:30 o'clock. At 6:15, "Things People are thinking about" is scheduled.

Transylvania ministers, who are heard over WPNF each Sunday, are: Rev. Kermit Reece — 7:30 a. m.; Rev. W. R. Cox, — 8:00 a. m.; Rev. F. A. Raines — 8:30 a. m.; Rev. N. H. Chapman — 9:00 a. m.; and Rev. Bill Wilson — 4:30 p. m.

#### OTHER PROGRAMS

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Soil Conservation service, H. E. Newland; Friday, Transylvania Humane society, Mrs. Ralph Palmer; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, extension forester, F. E. Whitfield; Wednesday, home agent's office.

On the Civic hour the following will be heard: Friday, Jaycees; Monday, Kiwanis club; Wednesday, —Turn to Page Twelve

### Brevard Debaters Win In First Two Rounds

Both the negative and the affirmative debating teams of Brevard high school will enter the district contest in Boone in the spring, after winning over the teams from Mill Spring and Enka, Principal Robert Kimzey announces.

While Brevard was debating out-of-town, the Enka negative team won over Mill Spring's affirmative group here at the local high school last Friday.

### Blue Ridge Parkway To Open April 15th

The Blue Ridge Parkway will open its gates on April 15 for the 1956 season and it is estimated that at least five million people will visit the famed mountain-top scenic beauty.

The annual tour of the Parkway by newsmen and photographers has been set for the week of May 20, Sam Weems, superintendent of the Parkway announces.

The group will assemble at Asheville and the tour will include all sections of the famed Parkway, including those in Transylvania county.

The mile high, 10-mile section near here is ready for traffic this season. The stretch begins at Wagon Road Gap where U. S. 276 crosses the Parkway and ends at Beach Gap. This is expected to be one of —Turn to Page Six



WILLIAM BELL CLARK, of Neely Road Brevard, shows his certificate he recently received from the Poor Richard club of Philadelphia commending him for his book, "Ben Franklin's Privateers". The award reads, "In Honor and Memory of Benjamin Franklin, The Poor Richard Almanack Award is Awarded to William Bell Clark For Distinguished Service In the International Celebration of Benjamin Franklin's 250th Anniversary." At the left Mr. Clark holds the bronze medal that the club presented this year for the first time. It is inscribed, "Awarded for Merit, William Bell Clark" and signed by the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia. See story page seven. (Times Staff Photos)

## Commissioners Hire Bond Attorneys, Proceed With Plans To Hold Election

Transylvanians Will Vote On \$637,000 Issue During July Or August

At a meeting Monday, the Transylvania county commissioners unanimously agreed to employ bond attorneys to advise them in proceeding with plans to hold a special school bond election some time next summer.

County attorney, Ralph Ramsey, reported that he conferred with W. E. Easterling, assistant director of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh last Friday regarding the proposed school bond issue.

He said Mr. Easterling recommended that the county employ special bond attorneys in accordance with the law relative to bond elections.

The commissioners voted to employ the firm of Mitchell Pershing, Shetterly and Mitchell, of New York. This firm handled the county's special school bond election several years ago.

At the regularly monthly meeting on March 5, the commissioners agreed to call a special election to vote on the issuance of school bonds in the amount of \$637,000 and instructed Mr. Ramsey to contact Local Government Commission.

The election will probably be held in July or August and, if carried, the board of education plans to erect a new and modern \$700,000 Brevard high school and to carry forward a complete county school building program.

This will include the erection of a new school at Quebec for the upper end of the county and a new gymnasium at Rosman.

Between now and July 1, the county will receive from state funds approximately \$300,000 and will have around \$90,000 from county funds.

If a new high school is erected here, the present building will be used for an elementary school. School officials state that this program will relieve crowded conditions in both the high and elementary schools for some period of time.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Mar. 22 — Brevard B & PW club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 23 — Scout committee meets at Duke Power office, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 24 — Junior Music Festival at Brevard college, 9 a. m. Boxing matches in the American Legion building, 8 p. m.

Sunday, Mar. 25 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, Mar. 26 — Rotary club —Turn to Page Twelve

### Political Wars

### Whitmire Seeks Re-Election, Statewide Round-Up Is Made

Interest in politics in Transylvania is beginning to mount, as the filing deadline of April 14th draws nearer.

Paul Whitmire, register of deeds, announced Tuesday afternoon that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, and it is generally believed that the others in offices which come up for re-election, will also aspire again.

C. M. Douglas, tax collector, has already announced that he would run again, and Joel M. Hubbard, has also announced for the office.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher has not announced herself as a candidate for re-election in the house of rep. —Turn to Page Six

With a large number of Democrats seeking state offices and congressional seats, the present outlook is for a heated state-wide Democratic primary election to be held on May 26.

Three relatively unknown men are opposing Gov. Luther Hodges and it is readily apparent that all of them put together will not provide much opposition to the popular governor who is now serving out the unexpired term of William Umstead.

On the other hand, the race for lieutenant governor is viewed as a "hot" one. There are a total of five candidates seeking the nom. —Turn to Page Twelve

### Low Of 15 Degrees Recorded After The Arrival Of Spring

Tuesday was the first day of spring in Transylvania, that is, according to the calendar, but the weatherman didn't cooperate and sent the mercury down to 15 degrees that night.

And that's official. Uncle Sam's weatherman here, Jack Huggins, said so.

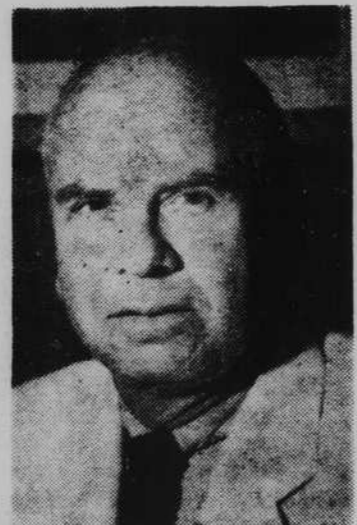
Extent of the damages from the hard freeze is expected to be confined to killing of early blooming flowers.

### Bryon Simonson, Famous Architect, To Design Sapphire Country Club

New flavor for an already colorful 18-hole championship golf course is in the making at Sapphire this week with the announcement that plans are being drawn for a country club building to be located on the Sapphire Valley links.

Bryon Simonson, Palm Beach, Fla., architect of international renown, has been retained to draft the plans, to be designated as a complement to the "million-dollar, naturally air conditioned course" recently completed there by Eugene Howerd of Augusta, Ga.

First nucleus of the building, Mr. Simonson said, will be built this year, and will comprise the locker rooms and golf facilities. The overall building, he added, is expected to be completed by next —Turn to Page Twelve



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