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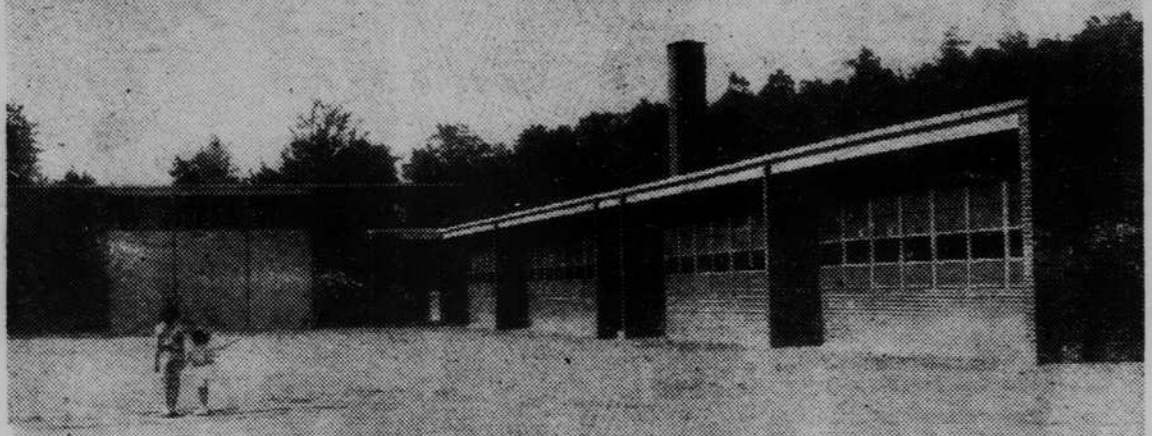
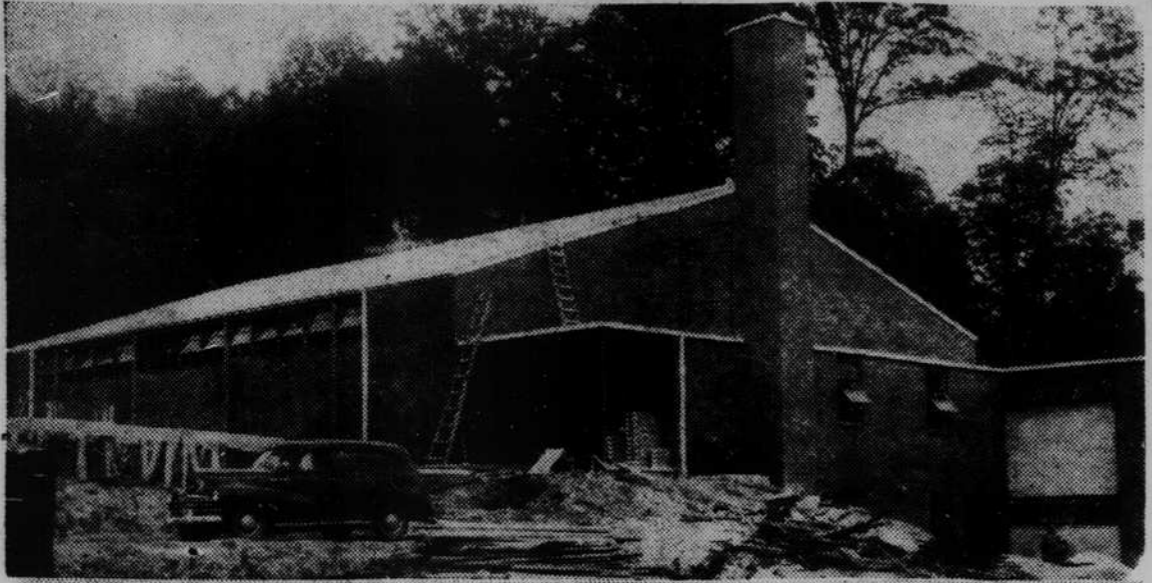
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In the lower photo is the new and modern T. C. Henderson school at Quebec, which is now ready for occupancy.

Many Graduate At Brevard, Rosman, Brightest Outlook For School System

MILLION DOLLAR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Henderson Building Completed. Work Progressing On Silversteen Gym

OFFICIALS QUOTED

With graduation time set for next week at Brevard and Rosman, school officials today report that the outlook for the county school system is the brightest that it has ever been.

Last December Transylvania voters approved a school bond issue of \$647,000, and with this money and other appropriations on hand, a new high school plant here, to cost approximately one million dollars, will be erected in the next two years.

A 30-acre tract, the V. L. Tinsley property or more familiarly known as the "Gallamore place" on the Country club road, was purchased this spring as the site for the new and modern high school.

The new T. C. Henderson school at Quebec has been completed, and this building in upper Transylvania is as modern as any in the state. The new structure, with its

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS, who are in the spotlight during the '57 commencement, are pictured above. Robert T. Kimzey, top left, will award diplomas to the 100 graduates at Brevard high school next Wednesday night, and at the top right is E. F. Tilson, who will give the diplomas to the 40 seniors at Rosman on the same evening.

DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Baccalaureate Sermons Set Sunday. Various Events Are Planned

GROUPS ARE SALUTED

Graduation exercises at Brevard and Rosman high schools are slated for Wednesday night, May 29th, at the two respective schools, and baccalaureate sermons will be preached this coming Sunday evening.

At Brevard a total of 100 seniors will receive diplomas, Principal Robert T. Kimzey announces, and according to Principal E. F. Tilson at Rosman, the graduating class numbers 40 students there.

At both schools honor students will deliver the commencement addresses.

The Times this week is publishing its annual congratulatory edition with pictures and stories about the 1957 graduates at Brevard and Rosman high schools. There are also a number of congratulatory messages from local firms. The Times salutes the graduates and the school officials upon this important occasion.

The theme of the '57 graduation here is "The Challenge of Our Day." The speakers and the titles of their speeches are as follows: Charles Alfred Davis, "To Each Age A Challenge"; Charles Farris Himes, "Youth's New Opportunities"; and Thomas Lane Jones, "Youth Answers the Challenge." The Reverend Keith Beam will deliver the invocation. Charles Robert English will be master of ceremonies, and the Graduates' —Turn to Page Eight

County School Bus Record Among Tops In State, No Damages In Two Incidents

Transylvania's Buses Drive More Than 205,000 Miles During The Year

Transylvania has one of the best school bus records in the entire state of North Carolina. O. M. Alexander, safety director of the State Highway patrol, announces this week.

Mr. Alexander commended the 33 school bus drivers on their excellent record during the past year. Actually, there have been only two minor incidents with no damages.

The safety director says a look at the Transylvania record will show how outstanding it is. The 33 buses travel a total of 1,140 miles per day and transport 2,519 children.

Over the period of 180 school days, the total mileage of the buses runs to 205,200 miles, and during the past year, only one day was missed because of bad weather.

The percentage of Transylvania county students which travel to and from school by bus is 58 percent. Of the total enrollment of 4,031 there are 2,519 bus riders.

"It has been definitely established that riding a school bus in this county is safer than walking on the highways," Supt. J. B. Jones stated.

Of the 33 school bus drivers in Transylvania, there are 23 student drivers and 10 adults. The records of both are equally as good.

The monthly wage scale for the school bus driver is only \$59.50, which makes it difficult on a state-wide basis to secure competent drivers, but Transylvania has always been most fortunate, Mr. Jones declared.

Saturday Is Poppy Day, Legion Auxiliary Will Conduct Sale

Saturday will be Poppy day in Brevard and throughout much of the nation. The day will see millions of Americans wearing bright red poppies in tribute to those who have given their lives in defense of the nation.

The little flowers of remembrance will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer "flower girls" from the American legion auxiliary.

Poppy day activities here will start early Saturday morning when the corps of volunteers, organized by Mrs. Allen Vaughn, the auxiliary's Poppy chairman, will be out with their baskets of poppies to greet citizens on their way to work.

They will continue to work throughout the day, covering outlying business centers as well as the downtown district. Before the day ends, they hope to see the little red flowers of remembrance glowing on every lapel.

Contributions for the auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and —Turn to Page Eight

Clinics Scheduled For Food Handlers

Beginning May 28th, a food handler's clinic will be held at the health department each Tuesday morning from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon.

This clinic is being set up to take care of the increased number of food handlers for the summer season and will continue through the summer.

A general clinic is held each Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p. m., for immunizations — DPT, polio, typhoid, etc. — and food handlers, officials of the health department state.

In this post, Mr. Zimmermann will be in charge of all of the division's sales, marketing and promotional activities. He was formerly executive vice president and director of sales for Rap-In Wax Paper company, Minneapolis. Before that he was associated with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, St. Paul, where he was general manager of the Industrial Trades Tape division.

In making the announcement, Mr. Brownell pointed out that this new appointment involves no change —Turn to Page Eight

PO Clerks Again Attain Rating Of 100 Per Cent

Clerks at the Brevard post office have made another record of 100 per cent on examinations for dispatch of mail, Vernon Fullbright, the acting postmaster, announces today.

The exams were given by F. W. Bolt, district transportation manager of the Post Office department, and the following local

clerks all had grades of 100: Clarence E. Bowen, Lucian P. Deavor, J. Hugh Hollifield, Thomas Y. Gal-loway and Lee Norton.

This is the second time that the local postal clerks all had grades of 100 per cent on district examinations.

The postmaster here said he was mighty proud of the fine record that the local clerks have made.

He also announces that the Brevard post office will be closed on May 31st, which is Memorial day. There will be no rural or city delivery of mail on that day, and the general delivery window will be opened from 11:30 until 12 noon.

Zimmermann Named To New Post In Olin Mathieson's Ecusta Division

W. E. Zimmermann has been named to the newly-created position of director of sales and marketing for the Ecusta Paper division of Olin Mathieson chemical corporation, it was announced today by Philip C. Brownell, general manager.

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W. E. ZIMMERMANN

ENROLLMENT IS 4,031 IN COUNTY

Costs Of Operating Schools Also Reported. Break-down Is Given

Enrollment in Transylvania county's nine elementary and two high schools totalled 4,031 during the past year, it was learned this week from statistics in the superintendent's office.

It was also revealed that the cost of operating the schools up to May 1st amounted to \$466,366.91, and the total operating costs for the current year will be over a half million dollars.

Of the amount expended until May 1st, the county paid \$94,866.31, while the state \$371,500.60.

The capital outlay for buildings and equipment amounted to \$144, —Turn to Page Five

Don Blankenship Is Du Pont's Employment Supervisor Here



DON BLANKENSHIP

Office Is Located On Caldwell Street. Interesting Background Noted

The Du Pont plant operating group here last week welcomed Don Blankenship, the employment supervisor, to the community.

Mr. Blankenship, whose office is in the training center building on Caldwell street, is now interviewing applicants for plant operating employment. At the present time the company is interested in employing approximately 15 persons with experience in industrial mechanics and maintenance.

Mr. Blankenship, who was transferred here from the Edge Moor plant at Wilmington, Delaware, began his career with the Du Pont company in January, 1952. —Turn to Page Five

WPNF Program Highlights

College Program At Banquet For Civic Clubs To Be Aired Thursday

WPNF will record the program at the joint meeting of civic clubs in the new Campus Center building Thursday night for broadcast that evening at 9:30 o'clock, Bobby Hoyle, station manager, announces.

President Robert Stamey is expected to report to the groups on the completion of the new and modern building, and Ed M. Anderson will speak briefly on behalf of the college board of trustees.

The public is being invited to attend a concert of the Brevard high school band and the Brevard college glee club in the spacious new auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night and to inspect the new building.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and

Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, extension forestry, F. E. Whitfield; Friday, Carolina Farm features; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, soil conservation service, H. E. Newland; Wednesday, home demonstration agent.

On the Civic hour, the following will be heard: Friday, American legion auxiliary; Monday, Girl Scouts; Wednesday, Music Lovers' club.

The Rev. J. A. Cox, pastor of the Grace Baptist church, is speaking this week on Morning devotions, and the Rev. W. A. Kerr, pastor of Rosman Methodist church, will be heard next week.

The Sunday morning church service will be broadcast from the King Street Baptist church.

rites For Beck Set On Thursday

Brevard Man Served As Official Coach Of Masons For 20 Years

Funeral services for Lawrence Paul Beck, 68, who died Tuesday morning in the local hospital after a lingering illness, will be held Thursday morning at the First Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. B. W. Thomason, will officiate, and the body will be at the church one hour prior to the service.

Members of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Beck was a member, and past master, will conduct the graveside rites at the Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers at the service Thursday morning will be Henry R. Henderson, Ansel Hart, Herschel Townley, Vernon P. Fullbright, Frank Bridges and Ed Ahrens.

Mr. Beck is survived by the widow, the former Maude Kilpatrick; three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Christian of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Florence —Turn to Page Eight

Community Center Begins Drive For Donations For Pool

Officials of the Transylvania Community center have launched a drive to raise the necessary funds to build a swimming pool in the colored section of Brevard.

Donations to this project may be mailed to Cornelius Hunt, the president.

The drive is being conducted on a county-wide basis, and the group is asking for as many \$1.00 contributions as possible.

It was announced in Raleigh on Tuesday that the center, to be known as the Mary C. Jenkins Community center, had been chartered by the state as a non-profit corporation. Incorporators were Rev. D. C. Hall, Arthur Heifer, Jr., and Mary Kilgore, all of Brevard.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 23 — Fortnightly club to hold luncheon meet, 12:30 at Mrs. W. M. Melton's in Little River. Civic clubs to hold banquet meet at Brevard college, 6:30 p. m. Public concert at new campus center building, 8:15 p. m. B & PW club to install officers, Gaither's, 7:00 p. m. Teen-Age center open house for eighth graders. Masonic meeting in temple at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, May 24 — Lions broom sale begins.

Saturday, May 25 — Legion Auxiliary sponsoring Poppy Day. Indians meet Hazelwood, Camp Straus, 3:30 p. m. Little Theatre has dinner meet at Gaither's, 6:30 —Turn to Page Five