



THE NEW SILVERSTEEN GYM at Rosman is now being used for the first time and is proving a valuable asset to both the school and the community. The building, constructed of brick and steel rigid frames to avoid center supports, contains 115,000 square feet. Portions of the standard basketball court and the two practice courts can be noted in the lower picture. The gym also has two lock-

er rooms, public toilets, coach's office and several storage rooms. A unique feature of the gymnasium are the folding bleachers, which will seat some 800 persons. McDonald and Daniels were the architects, and the general contractor was the Dillard Construction company, of Sylva. Total costs of the gym and facilities were around \$120,000.00. (Times Staff Photos)

Increased Interest Noted In '57 Rural Development Contest In Transylvania

COUNTRY CLUB BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Vance Jackson Is The President. Group Optimistic Over Future

Vance Jackson, one of Brevard's most ardent golfers, was elected president of the Brevard Country club at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors at the club house Monday night.

Other officers include John Anderson, vice president, and Charles Himes, secretary-treasurer.

Don Y. Wilson was renamed executive vice president and manager of the club, and Bruce Orr was re-employed as full-time maintenance superintendent of the club house and golf course.

Following the election of officers, the board made plans for the future. The directors are optimistic over the future if the present interest in the golf course continues.

Directors, in addition to the officers, include Frank Yarbrough, Roy Orr, Pete Wright and Buster Carr.

Orr and Wright were named chairmen of the greens committee, and President Jackson said that other committee heads would be named in the very near future.

Besides being president of the country club, Jackson is also president of the Brevard Blue Devil Booster club.

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\$1,070 IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN ON NOV. 2

Sponsor Banquet Set Next Thursday. Eight Communities Entered

COMPETITION KEEN

Interest is mounting to a high pitch in the '57 Rural Development contest in Transylvania, as the judging dates of October 29th and 30th draw near.

The annual dinner for the some 50 sponsors of the contest and the officials of the communities entered in this year's event will be held next Thursday night, October 10th, at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Some \$1,070.00 in cash prizes will be awarded in the '57 contest in Transylvania, and the awards day and parade is slated on November 2nd, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

According to James Davis, the county agent, the eight organized communities entered in the Transylvania contest are: Balsam Grove, Blantyre, Cedar Mountain, Cathey's Creek, Dunn's Rock, Little River, Pisgah Forest and Silversteer.

Area judging will be from Nov. 11th through the 15th.

The Western North Carolina awards day is slated on Saturday, Dec. 7th, in Asheville. Last year the Cedar Mountain community tied for first place in the district contest, after being the top Transylvania community. Little River has also won a first place in the district in recent years, and the Dunn's Rock community was second two years ago.

First prize this year in Transylvania will be \$200; \$100 second prize; \$50.00 third prize; and \$25 will be awarded to each participating community.

Three prizes will be awarded in —Turn to Page Ten

Brevard College Will Hold Rededication On Oct. 17-18, Homecoming Is Thanksgiving

President Of Duke University Will Be One Of The Principal Speakers

Brevard College will hold its service of rededication of Christian Higher Education on October 17th and 18th.

President Emmett K. McLarty today announces that Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke university, Bishop Nolan B. Harmon, of the Charlotte area of the Methodist Church, Dr. Kenneth Goodson, minister of the First Methodist Church, Charlotte, and Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, minister of First Methodist Church, Gastonia, will be the principal speakers.

Rev. Charles Bowles, minister of West Market Street Methodist church, Greensboro, and Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford, Sr., Conference president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will be in charge of the devotions.

The convocation will open Oct. 17th at 7:00 o'clock with an address by Dr. Weldon on "The Christian Mind." This occasion is primarily for students and faculty, though people of Brevard and the college community are welcome. At 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, President Edens will speak on "Education and Religion". Dr. Edens, a past teacher, is widely known in the educational field.

Bishop Harmon will give the afternoon address at 4:00 o'clock on "The Methodist Church and Higher Education." Thirty-eight years of service in various capacities of the Methodist Church gives Bishop Harmon a vast insight on this topic.

Dr. Goodson will give an inspiring —Turn to Page Ten

Many Special Activities Being Planned For The Returning Alumni

Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, has been designated as Homecoming Day at Brevard College.

Entertainment and special activities including six class reunions are being planned for the returning alumni and friends of the college.

Alumni President John Benfield, of Mount Holly, urges that alumni make plans now for returning to the college for the Homecoming activities.

Class reunions are being planned for the classes of '37, '41, '45, '49, '53, and '57. Members of these classes are urged to attend these meetings.

Other plans for Homecoming include a coffee, open house, a special athletic event, and the annual Homecoming Dance.

Nelson Announces

Brevard college's Nelson F. Adams announces that the girl's trio, men's quartet, and the glee club are now available to sing for church, school, and civic groups, subdistrict meetings, and conferences.

Tentative dates for the Christmas tour of the glee club are December 11-17. Approximately 40 members make up the group.

Various instrumental groups are now being organized at the college and will be available for appearances later in the school year.

Persons who are interested in having any of these groups for special music programs should contact Professor Adams at the college.

JONES RENAMED TO HEAD DEMOS

Young Democratic Club Held Annual Meeting Monday. Drive Is Begun

Bennett Jones, of Brevard, was re-elected president of Transylvania Young Democrat club at the annual meeting held here Monday night. Mr. Jones was also named as delegate to the state convention which meets in Southern Pines this week end.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Inez Whitmire and Miss Terry Brittain, as vice presidents; Mrs. Virginia Steppe, secretary; and Fred McCall, treasurer.

Announcement was made that a membership drive would start in the immediate future.

JERVEY TO HEAD CAMPING GROUP

Southeastern Section, National Association, Honors Rockbrook Director

Miss Ellen Hume Jervy, director of Rockbrook Camp for Girls here, was elected president of the Southeastern section of the American Camping Association at a three-day meeting held last week end at Camp Sequoyah, Weaver, Va.

Association members from three states, North Carolina, South Carolina and a part of Alabama, comprise the Southeastern section.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a talk on "Guidance, What We Can Do For our Children" which was given Sunday morning by Miss Marjorie Leonard. —Turn to Page Ten

Civic Clubs Will Honor Members Of Brevard Fire Department At Banquet

Rotarians Will Be In Charge Of Program In Gaither's Rhododendron Room

Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs will join in a banquet meeting Thursday night of this week to honor the outstanding Brevard volunteer fire department.

The event will kick-off Fire Prevention week here, and it will be held in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

This year the Brevard Rotary club will be in charge of the program. George Perkins, Jr., a past president, will be the toastmaster, and the address of welcome will be by the president, Dr. Frank McGuire. Fire Chief Dan Merrill will respond.

The program, which is said to be highly entertaining, is entitled "The Magic Barrel", and it will be a demonstration by Bob Pennington, of the Esso Standard Oil company. John Anderson, also a past president of Rotary, will be heard briefly on the program.

Invited guests, in addition to the members of the Brevard de- —Turn to Page Five

Good News

Bids Called For Paving An 11-Mile Link Of Parkway

A contract for another Blue Ridge project in this area is set for letting on October 17, the Bureau of Public Roads has announced. The 11-mile section of the Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap is to be paved.

The bids will be opened October 17 at the bureau's headquarters in Gatlinburg.

This is a link of the Parkway graded and given a temporary surface two years ago.

Meanwhile surveys are going forward for one of the most wild and scenic links of the entire parkway from the Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This is the section from Balsam Gap on US 23 along the Balsam Mountains east-

ward to Beech Gap. So inaccessible is the region that Public Roads engineers have been forced to establish a camp in the high mountains accessible only by foot or by Jeep.

One spot on the parkway link to be hacked through these rocky ridges is 6050 feet above sea level, highest point on the entire 477-mile parkway.

Work is progressing on both ends of another Parkway link from Balsam Gap to Soco Gap on US 19 where it will connect with the already finished link into the Great Smoky park.

And the terminal section from Wolf Laurel Gap to US 441 near Oconaluftee ranger station is near- —Turn to Page Five

Transylvania Farmers To Vote On ASC Committeemen Next Tuesday

Marvin W. Whitmire, chairman of the Transylvania county ASC committee, reminds farmers that they will have an opportunity next Tuesday, October 8, to vote for the ASC farmer committeemen they want to administer ASC farm programs for 1958. These programs are as follows: agricultural conservation program, price supports, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, storage facility loans, and soil bank programs.

He stated that every farmer in the county who is participating or

who is eligible to participate in any program administered by the county ASC committee is eligible to vote. Each eligible voter is entitled to vote only one time and in only one community. If an eligible voter has an interest in a farm, or farms, in more than one community in the county, he may select the community in which he will vote.

It is hoped that as many farmers as possible will go out to the polling place in their community on October 8, and vote in the ASC —Turn to Page Ten

Membership Drive Is Set By Rosman's New Booster Club

The newly organized Rosman Booster club has launched a membership drive, Mrs. Rose Fisher, the president, announces.

Austin Hogsted is chairman of the membership committee, with Mrs. Paul Stroupe, co-chairman.

The club held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night in the Silversteen gymnasium, and Bud White was named as the new vice president. Mrs. Lawrence Whitmire was elected secretary and treasurer.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 3 — Fire Prevention banquet at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Committee meets at Lutheran church, 8 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 4 — All schools close for the day. Achievement Day program in Masonic Temple, 1:30 p. m. Ace of clubs meet in clubhouse, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 5 — Match play tournament at Brevard Country club.

Sunday, Oct. 7 — Attend the church of your choice. Gillespie and Pickelsimer reunions to be —Turn to Page Five

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ALL DAY ON FRIDAY

Principals And Teachers To Attend District Meeting Of NCEA

Transylvania's schools will close all day Friday in order that local teachers and principals might attend the 35th annual convention of the Western district of the North Carolina Education association in Asheville.

The meeting, expected to attract over 1,500 of the district's 3,000 NCEA members, will be attended by teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents from 13 western counties, and college faculty members. The convention will be held in the Lee H. Edwards high school.

Presiding over the meeting will be Sim Wilde, Jr., David Millard junior high school, Asheville. Mr. Wilde will deliver the president's message at the second general session. Other district officers are: Robert E. Woodside, Crossnore school, Crossnore, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Allison, Fairview school, Fairview, secretary; and Mrs. Edna F. Rogers, Allen's Creek school, Waynesville, NCEA district director.

Scout Groups To Meet In October

There will be a meeting of the district commissioners of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America here at the home of Walter Straus on October 10th.

Meeting time is 7:30 o'clock, and Mr. Straus heads the commissioners.

The October court of honor of the Transylvania district is set for October 17th, Dr. E. O. Bryant, the district chairman, announces.

It will be held at the First Baptist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The district committee meeting is slated for October 24th, 7:30 o'clock, in the office of Duke Power company. —Turn to Page Ten

Program Highlights

World Series Being Heard Over WPNF, Football Broadcasts Set

WPNF, Brevard's independent radio station, is carrying the World Series from the National Broadcasting company.

Thursday's game will start at 11:45 o'clock, and the last part of Saturday's game will be broadcast from Milwaukee, following the Carolina-Navy football game.

President Ed M. Anderson said yesterday that broadcasting of the World Series over WPNF was in line with the station's policy of providing the best in entertainment for its listeners.

Friday afternoon WPNF will bring a play-by-play description of the Brevard - Christ school game, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Airtime for the Carolina-Navy

game on Saturday is 1:45 o'clock.

The president also announces that Mrs. Katherine Anderson has joined the staff of WPNF as receptionist-bookkeeper, succeeding Mrs. Mary Osborne, who has resigned. He praised the fine job that Mrs. Osborne has done for the station and said that Mrs. Anderson was highly qualified as her successor.

She has previously been employed at WPNF, at The Transylvania Times, in the office of the Ecusta Paper corporation, and during 1956 and early '57, Mrs. Anderson was secretary in the office of the ranger station here of the Pisgah —Turn to Page Ten