



**MUSIC STUDENTS** receiving superior rating in the district Junior Music festival here last Saturday at Brevard college are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Mariella DuMont, Carlene Watson, and Sharon Richards. Back row, left to right: Johnny Bradburn, Thea Schulze, Malinda Bangs and Violet Watson. See story on Page Eight, society page. (Times Staff Photo)

## Noted Agricultural Leaders To Observe County's Outstanding Farm Program

### TVA Officials In Group. County Has Unique, Selected Project

Many officials of the TVA, the extension service at State college and representatives of the Department of Agriculture will visit in Transylvania on April 9th and will observe the part-time farm program here.

This program, which is handled by the county agent's office, with James Farley and Mrs. Ruby Corpening conducting, is the only one of its kind in North Carolina.

Also, accompanying the group next Wednesday will be the President William Friday, of the University of North Carolina.

There are 108 selected farms in Transylvania in the program, which began some four years ago. Individual attention is given to each farm in an effort to encourage the using of the latest recommendations and practices of the extension service, County Agent James Davis reports.

The group will arrive at Olin Mathieson, where local agricultural leaders will explain the Transylvania part-time farm program.

After being served refreshments, the group will visit farms in the county.

### The Weather

A total of 2.96 inches of precipitation was recorded during the past seven days. Temperatures were mostly mild, with a low reading of 31 for the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	53	45	.49
Thursday	55	43	.53
Friday	53	40	.45
Saturday	57	35	.52
Sunday	51	43	.45
Monday	56	44	.52
Tuesday	61	31	0

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, April 3 — Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, April 4 — Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m.
- Saturday, April 5 — Trout fishing season opens.
- Sunday, April 6 — Easter sunrise service at Brevard Methodist church, 6 a. m. Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, April 7 — Civil term of superior court convenes at 9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Men's club meets at church at 6:30 p. m. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.
- Tuesday, April 8 — High School

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# Harold Pressley Charged With First Degree Murder In True Bill This Week

## WORLD WAR I VETS SEEKING PENSION PLAN

### Transylvania Barrack Hears Prominent Speaker. Another Meet Set

Transylvania World War I veterans were given first hand information concerning the chartering of the national organization and prospects for a pension plan by Major Charles Fletcher, retired, prominent attorney of Hendersonville at a meeting of the local barracks, No. 893 Sunday afternoon in the court house here.

Major Fletcher said that the latest word out of Washington was favorable for the charter, and indications were bright for a \$100 pension plan for World War I veterans.

Local commander, F. Brown Carr, who presided over the meeting, urged all Transylvania World War I veterans to write their congressmen and ask for speedy action, both on the charter and the pension plan.

Commander Carr estimates that there are 300 World War I veterans in the county.

If the plan is approved in Washington.

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## CAREER DAY IS SET FOR TUESDAY

### Both High Schools Participating. Roy Armstrong To Speak In Morning

The first Career Day for Transylvania county's two high schools has been set for Tuesday, April 8th, in the First Baptist church of Brevard, according to Jerry Rice, school supervisor, who has been working out the arrangements.

Representatives from colleges, branches of the armed forces, industries and a number of other agencies will be on hand to lead the discussion groups.

The main address during the morning will be by Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina. Speakers during the afternoon will be Duncan Hunter, representing the

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**TRANSYLVANIA BARRACK, No. 893, World War I veterans, is joining the campaign to get a pension plan adopted by congress. Last Sunday afternoon they were given first-hand information by Major Charles Fletcher, retired, of Hendersonville, on current developments of the program. The local commander, F. Brown Carr, right, welcomes Major Fletcher to Brevard, and at the left is Frank King, quartermaster, of the Transylvania unit. (Times Staff Photo)**

## ACTION TAKEN BY GRAND JURY, CASE CONTINUED

### Many Cases On Criminal Docket Are Disposed Of This Week

#### CIVIL SLATE NEXT

The Grand Jury of the March-April term of Superior court in Transylvania has returned a true bill, charging J. Harold Pressley with murder in first degree of his younger brother, Plato Pressley.

The shooting incident occurred on February 6th at the home near the Keystone camp.

Judge James C. Farthing, of Lenoir, who is presiding over the two-weeks' term of court, has ordered that the case be continued and that Pressley be sent to the state hospital, Raleigh, for observation for 30 days. He also ordered that the boy be represented by Brevard attorney Jack Potts.

Many cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of this week, and the civil slate will be heard next week.

Also, many persons submitted to various charges during the past three days, and Judge Farthing ordered bonds in many cases that were called and failed to be forfeited.

Several cases on the docket were also continued for one reason or another.

William "Bill" Vaughn was found guilty of drunk driving and was given a four months sentence.

Ebene Butler pled guilty to speeding and larceny of an automobile and was given a suspended sentence on payment of costs.

Bobby Joe Masters was found guilty of breaking and entering and had to pay \$65 and costs.

Eugene B. Whiteside, guilty of speeding, had to pay a \$10 fine and

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## BHS DEBATERS WIN AT BOONE

### Will Compete In Finals At Chapel Hill. Seventh Time In Ten Years

Brevard High School's negative debating team won out in the Western district contest at Boone Tuesday, thus assuring them of the right to compete in the state finals at Chapel Hill for the Aycock Memorial cup.

The state-wide debate will be held later in the spring at a date to be announced.

Comprising Brevard's winning team are Floyd McCall and Charles Taylor, both juniors. Their coach is A. R. Young.

This year will make the seventh time in the past ten years that a Brevard debate team has gone to the state finals in Chapel Hill. "We feel that is something of a record," said Principal R. T. Kimzey, who was high in his praise of the debaters.

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## Local Group Will Attend Industrial Meeting On Friday

Brevard and Transylvania county will be well represented at the Regional Industrial Development conference at Asheville's Battery Park hotel on Friday by a large delegation of civic and businessmen.

The highlight of the conference will be an address at the luncheon by Governor Luther Hodges.

Representing Transylvania will be James C. Gaither, representative in the last legislature; John A. Ford, former mayor of Brevard; Don Jenkins, chairman of the local industrial committee; James Davis, county agent; Charles L. Russell, community relations director of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation; Austin Hogsd, president of the Rosman chamber of commerce; and, John I. Anderson, editor of The Transylvania Times.

## Sunrise Service To Highlight Easter Observance, Churches Planning Many Special Events

### Jaycees Cordially Invite The Public To Attend. At The Methodist Church

Highlighting the Easter observance here will be the Sunrise service Sunday morning in the beautiful new Methodist church, sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees.

Sunrise services are also planned out in Transylvania. There will be impressive ones at the Camp Greenville chapel and at Toxaway Falls.

The service here will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock, with special music by the youth choir under the direction of Prof. Nelson Adams.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the Easter message.

Bobby Hoyle, president of the Brevard junior chamber of commerce, cordially invites the public

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### Round-up Is Made. Schools Will Be Closed Only On Friday For Holiday

Transylvania churches are planning many special Easter services during Easter week end, and the town and county schools will be closed only on Friday for the observance.

Several offices in the town and county will be closed on Monday, as will the bank and the post office. However, the schools will be opened, since they were closed during the winter months because of bad weather.

Brevard college will observe spring holidays all next week.

The initial event of the Easter observance here was a program of sacred music Sunday afternoon by the Brevard civic chorus in the Brevard Methodist church.

Many churches in the town and county are planning special parties and egg hunts during the coming week end.

#### At Methodist Church

A Maundy Thursday holy communion service is slated Thursday evening at the Brevard Methodist church. Rev. Robert Stamey, vice president of Brevard college, will assist the pastor, Rev. Douglas Corriher.

On Sunday morning the three combined choirs of the Methodist church will sing, and climaxing the service will be the inducting of 40 new members into the church.

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## Hyatt To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., division leader of Kiwanis clubs for Western North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Brevard club Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hyatt is safety director for the city of Asheville, and will be paying an official visit to the club Friday.

## WPNF Program Highlights

### Easter Sunrise Service To Be Heard, Special Guests Slated On Coffee Time

This Easter Sunday, WPNF will begin its broadcast day with the Sunrise Service from the Brevard Methodist Church. The special service will be recorded at the church and broadcast at seven o'clock.

Station manager, Bobby Hoyle reminds listeners that many varied types of Easter programs can be heard over the local station. Included in the special programs will be the "Showers of Blessing," broadcast at four p. m. Also, seasonal music will be heard on other programs such as the Baptist hour

at 3:30, and the Protestant Hour at 5:30.

This Saturday has been proclaimed "Valentine's Day," on WPNF's 10:00 o'clock "Coffee Time" show. The Valentines, a mixed quartet from Brevard College will be featured on the program this week. The Valentines, Edith Houck, Shirley Moses, Ben Edwards, and Benny Martin, offer a fresh new approach to popular music in this day of rock 'n roll, and "Coffee Time" host, Al Mar

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### Hat In Ring

## Thomas Ramsay Enters Race For Post On The Board Of Education

Thomas E. Ramsay, manufacturing superintendent of the paper division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, announces this week that he will be a candidate for the board of education, subject to the Democratic primary on May 31st.

Mr. Ramsay will be seeking election to the post now held by F. S. "Buck" Best, whose term expires at the end of this year. Mr. Best stated this week that he felt it was time for him to retire from the board, after serving for many years. During that time, an extensive school building program has

been carried out, and current plans call for building of a new high school here, with bids to be opened on April 7th.

Active in civic and church work, Mr. Ramsay is vice president of the Brevard Kiwanis club, and he is chairman of the finance committee of the Brevard Methodist church.

Mr. Ramsay is also an Elk, a Mason and a member of the Monroe Wilson post of the American Legion.

During World War II, he served for four years in chemical warfare as a battalion commander and was

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## United Fund Board Meets Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the officers and directors of the Transylvania County United Fund on Wednesday, April 9th, in Gaither's Rhododendron room, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

According to President Wayne Bradburn, it will be a dutch supper meeting and he urges all directors to attend.

"As the new United Fund president, I would like to meet with all directors and make plans for our fall campaign," Mr. Bradburn stated.

He points out that the 1957-'58 drive was a tremendous success and the fine work must be carried on.

## Dr. Seidenspinner To Lead "Workshop On Worship" At New Methodist Church

A two-day "Workshop On Worship" will be conducted at the Brevard Methodist church and at Brevard college on April 9th and 10th.

More than 100 ministers are expected to attend the workshop, Rev. Douglas Corriher, pastor of the Brevard church, states.

The workshop is being sponsored by the local church, the college and the Western North Carolina Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Dr. Clarence Seidenspinner, minister of the First Methodist church, Racine, Wisconsin, will lead the workshop. The purpose of the two-day event is to provide demonstrations of the best ways to conduct worship services and ceremonies—particularly in churches which have "open" or "divided" chancels. They

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## Many Donations Received For Band Trip To Finals

Good response is reported in the campaign to raise funds to send the Brevard high school band to the state finals in Greensboro on April 17th and 18th.

According to the sponsors, The Transylvania Times and Radio Station WPNF, the goal of \$500 was increased due to extra costs for buses. It was first thought that the band could be transported in one bus, however, it was learned this week that two would be necessary.

Already some \$547.00 has been raised, and several pledges are yet to come in. It is hoped that between \$600 and \$700 will be raised, so all expenses can be guaranteed.

Persons, who have not contributed who would like to do so, are urged to make out their checks to the Brevard high school band and to send them to The Times, WPNF or to the high school.

Contributing since last week's Times came out were the following: B & PW club \$25; Brevard Kiwanis club \$25; Brevard Jaycees \$25; Long's and Varner's \$20; Gaither's \$10; Dr. C. L. Newland \$2.00; Mrs. E. A. Knoth \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens \$10; Mrs. A. L. Poteet \$10; Mrs. Fred Brown \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wauchope \$4; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brittain \$5.00; Howard R. Whitmire \$5; Mrs. Minnie Norville

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## College Will Begin Spring Holidays Sat.

Brevard College will begin its week of spring vacation on Saturday, April 5th. Classes will begin again on Monday, April 14th.

Mid-semester exams following the first eight weeks study of the semester were given last week.

Special Holy Week services have been held this week with Dr. James Huggin as speaker. Dr. Huggin is District Superintendent of the Gastonia District of the Methodist church.



DR. SEIDENSPINNER