



IN THE SPOTLIGHT at the court of honor last Thursday night in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church were the two groups above. In the top photo are Benet Kolman and Benny Ormand, who became Eagle Scouts at the honor court. Forrest Gardner, of Hendersonville, was in charge of the ceremony, and at the left are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolman, and at the right are young Ormand's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Ormand. In the lower photo are the five Scouts from troop 718, Cherryfield, who were promoted to Life rank. Left to right, they are: Larry R. Waldrop, Loy Waldrop, Jr., Jimmy Whitmire, Michael Whitmire and Oren E. Matthews, II. On the left in the background is their scoutmaster, Ralph Waldrop, and at the right is Duncan Hunter, chairman of advancement in Transylvania county. (Times Staff Photos)

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

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON, NEW HIGH SCHOOL HERE

All Plans Approved By State Boards. Bids Are Announced

BRADBURN QUOTED

With graduation time approaching, the future for Transylvania county schools is exceptionally bright as all hurdles have now been cleared for the construction of a new Brevard high school.

The total bids for the new Brevard high school, amounting to \$800,895.78, were approved last Friday by the state board of education.

County Supt. Wayne Bradburn reports that contracts are now being prepared and should be signed on Friday. This means that construction can begin next week.

Plans are now for the building to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1959. Mr. Bradburn points out that this of course depends on the weather and also providing all materials remain available.

The general contract in the amount of \$506,706.80 has been awarded to the W. E. Dale company of Morganton.

Other contracts are as follows: Electrical, United Electric company, Asheville, \$83,280.09; Plumbing, Statesville Plumbing and Heating company of Statesville, \$61,347.00; heating, Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, Greenville, S. C., \$110,924; and fees amounted to \$38,137.89.

The heating contract was awarded following the opening of bids at the board of education building last Thursday. The heating bid was originally too high and after a revision in plans new bids were called for. Both times the Sanitary — Turn to Page Six



THE THREE MEN in this layout will award some 237 diplomas in graduation exercises in Brevard and Transylvania county during the next few days. At the top, left, is Robert T. Kimzey, principal of Brevard high school, where 112 boys and girls will graduate on June 6th. E. F. Tilson, principal of Rosman high school, top right, will present diplomas to the 36 members of the Rosman graduating class next Tuesday night. At the right is Rev. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, who will present sheepskins to 89 graduates at Brevard college on Sunday afternoon, following the graduating address by Leslie S. Grogan, manager of Du Pont's new silicon plant in Transylvania county.



BACCALAUREATE SERMONS SLATED FOR THIS SUNDAY

Upper County Grads To Receive Diplomas Tuesday. Exercises Here June 6

SPECIAL EDITION

It's graduation time in Brevard and Transylvania county.

Commencement exercises are slated at Brevard college on Sunday, with the sermon set at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and graduation exercises at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon.

Brevard and Rosman high schools have scheduled baccalaureate sermons that evening at the two schools.

Since the schools here were closed for a week during the winter because of the flu epidemic, graduation at Brevard has been postponed until Friday night, June 6th, while exercises are slated at Rosman next Tuesday night, June 3rd.

At both schools honor students will deliver the commencement addresses.

At Brevard high school there are 112 seniors in the graduating class, while 36 will receive diplomas at Rosman. The college class totals 89.

Special Issue

The Times this week is publishing its annual congratulatory edition with pictures and stories about the 1958 graduates at Brevard and Rosman high schools and at Brevard college. There are also a number of congratulatory messages from local firms. The Times salutes the graduates and the school officials upon this important occasion.

At Rosman

The Rev. Marvin Murphree, of Greenville, S. C., pastor of the Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Rosman Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. — Turn to Page Six

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SET

Veterans Graves In County Being Decorated. Offices To Close Friday

The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring Memorial Services on Friday, May 30th, at 11 a. m., in the Gillespie-Evergreen Memorial plot.

Veterans graves throughout the county will be decorated with a memorial flag, and memorial wreaths will be placed by various patriotic organizations at the service.

Members of the sponsoring auxiliary extend an invitation to the public to be present for the service.

A spokesman for the auxiliary had this reminder about the observance: "Memorial Day, 1958 should be a day of thanksgiving for the courage and sacrifice that has preserved our freedom through great dangers, a day of reedication." — Turn to Page Six

129 On Teaching Staff In County During This Year

The faculty of the county's nine schools consists of 129 teachers and principals, plus a school supervisor and superintendent of public instruction.

Of this number 98 of them teach in the seven elementary schools and 31 in the high schools.

With a staff of 34 the Brevard elementary school has by far the largest number. Rosman elementary is second with 19.

There are 22 members of the faculty of Brevard high and nine at Rosman.

The number of teachers is determined by the average daily attendance.

Teachers and principals are now being named by the board of education, but the list is not yet complete enough to be released. It will be published at a later date.

Primary Slated Saturday, Demos And Republicans Vote "Off-Year" Election

Polls Will Be Open From 6:30 Until 6:30. Light Ballot Expected

An "off-year" primary, in which Democrats and Republicans will vote, will be held in Transylvania on Saturday.

Democratic voters will nominate a sheriff, a member of congress and a solicitor, while Republicans will vote only in one race, that being for the congressional seat, in which Ray H. Kimel opposes W. Harold Sams.

According to George Shuford, chairman of the Transylvania county board of elections, the polls will open at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

Registration has been light for the primary, Mr. Shuford reports, and political observers are predicting a light vote in the town and county on Saturday.

Supplies are being distributed to the various polling places.

In the sheriff's race, the incumbent, E. V. "Scott" Dillingham, is being opposed by Claude E. Melton, Eugene S. Wilson and Lloyd L. Wood.

For solicitor of the 18th judicial district, Clarence O. Ridings, the incumbent, has as his opposition, Leonard Lowe, also of Forest City.

Congressman George Shuford, in — Turn to Page Six

Voluntary Project

Brevard Jaycees Sponsoring Safety Check-Lane This Week

The Brevard Jaycees will operate a safety check-lane Thursday, Friday and Saturday on East Main Street in Brevard each day from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The check-lane, held in cooperation with the State Highway patrol, is a free service to all motorists and will take just a couple of minutes to complete. Qualified mechanics are being supplied by the local garages to make the 10-point

check-up, and a window sticker will be given to all motorists who pass the inspection.

The State Highway patrol is fully endorsing this project in the state, as it may reveal simple mechanical faults in automobiles, of which the driver is not aware. It is fully a voluntary project, and all motorists are urged to drive by. The lane will be located on East Main — Turn to Page Six

Changes Noted In Closing Hours Of Some Local Stores

For the shopping convenience of local citizens and the many summer visitors who are already arriving in the town and county, several local merchants are changing their opening and closing hours.

One group, which includes the larger super markets, has discon- — Turn to Page Six

Special Travel School Will Begin Here Monday

Forty managers and supervisors of local restaurants and tourist service businesses will attend school for a week here beginning Monday as a part of the state-wide plan for improving relations with the traveling public.

The school will be held in two

The Weather

The past week gave indications that warm weather might be here to stay. Readings were generally high, both night and day. Most of the week's precipitation occurred over the week end. The total for the week was 1.41 inches. Daily readings are as follows:

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| Wednesday | 79 | 44 | .02 |
| Thursday | 78 | 42 | 0 |
| Friday | 84 | 42 | 0 |
| Saturday | 78 | 58 | .01 |
| Sunday | 79 | 60 | 1.38 |
| Monday | 80 | 57 | 0 |
| Tuesday | 75 | 58 | 0 |

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 29 — Safety check lane opens on East Main street. Teen Center Party, 7:30 till 10 p. m. Masons meet in Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, May 30 — Memorial Day service at 11 a. m. Offices and post office close.

Saturday, May 31 — Primary election day with polls open 6:30 a. m., to 6:30 p. m. American Legion dance, Legion building, 9 p. m., till.

Sunday, June 1 — Attend the church of your choice. Baccalaureate sermon for college graduates at Brevard Methodist church, 11 a. m. Graduation at the college, 4 p. m. Baccalaureate sermons for — Turn to Page Six

New Lutheran Minister Arrives, Ordination Ceremony On June 8

Rev. Alfred D. Rhyne, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd here, has arrived with his wife and two children, and he will preach his first official sermon on Sunday morning, June 1st, at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Rhyne was one of the 15 candidates receiving Bachelor of Divinity degrees at the Lutheran Theological seminary this spring, and he will be ordained in Trinity Lutheran Church at Vale, near Lincolnton, on June 8th.

He succeeds Rev. Keith Beam here, who resigned last year to accept a pastorate at Walhalla, S. C.

Prior to entering the seminary in Sept., 1955, Mr. Rhyne received his AB degree in religious education — Turn to Page Six



REV. ALFRED RHYNE

Seven Communities Enter WNC Contest

Seven Transylvania communities are included in the 111 organized rural communities in 15 counties officially entered in the '58 WNC Rural Development program.

The communities are all competing for local and district cash prizes amounting to approximately \$3,000.

They will be judged this coming November on the progress they have made during the year.

Communities entered in WNC competition from Transylvania are: Little River, Blantyre, Cathey's — Turn to Page Six

Three Members Of Pisgah Forest Family Killed In Wreck In Georgia

KOLMAN, ORMAND ARE EAGLE SCOUTS

Impressive Court Of Honor Is Held. Varied Program Is Given

Two Transylvania youths, Benet Kolman and Benny Ormand, became Eagle Scouts at the quarterly court of honor, which was held in the Fellowship hall of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian church last Thursday night.

In charge of the impressive Eagle Scout ceremony was Forrest B. Gardner, of Hendersonville, who is chairman of advancement for the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America.

Duncan Hunter, the chairman of the advancement committee in the Transylvania district, presided over the court of honor, which was attended by a large crowd of Scouts, parents and others interested in the Scouting movement in this county.

Another impressive portion of the program was the awarding of life Scout rank to five boys from troop No. 718, Cherryfield. Luke Harrison, of the Transylvania district advancement committee, presented the life rank to the following boys: Larry Waldrop, Loy Waldrop, Jr., Jimmy Whitmire, Michael Whitmire and Oren Matthews, II. — Turn to Page Six

Triple Rites For Mr. And Mrs. Bud Anders And Son Held Wednesday

The grinding crash of an automobile into the locomotive of a southbound freight train at a small town in Georgia early Sunday morning left three members of a Pisgah Forest family dead and two others critically injured.

Driver of the car, listed as Alvoid Anders, 23, was quoted by Georgia authorities as saying that he fell asleep while driving the family to Pisgah Forest from Cocoa, Fla. He escaped with minor injuries.

Dead are Alvoid's father, Bud Anders, 67, his mother, Norma, 53; and an 18-year-old brother, Coy Anders. A sister, Louise, 15, and another brother, Harold, 11, were reported in critical condition with head injuries in an Augusta, Ga., hospital.

The crash occurred about 5:30 a. m. Sunday at a crossing in McBean, about 15 miles south of Augusta. The family had left Cocoa about 6:30 p. m. Saturday where they were employed on the gladiolus farm of A. P. Thomas. They had arranged to be transferred back to another such farm below Pisgah Forest because Alvoid was to be inducted into the Army this week here at Brevard, according to a statement made by the son to Nathan F. Widener, Richmond County coroner.

Alvoid was quoted by the coroner. — Turn to Page Six

WPNF Program Highlights

Local And State Election Returns To Be Heard All Evening This Saturday

An election party will be featured Saturday evening over WPNF, and all persons are urged to keep their dials at 1240 for the latest local and state returns in the primary.

Highlighting the evening's broadcasts will be the remote reports from the Brevard court house at various intervals. State returns will be broadcast from the station as they come in over the Associated Press wire and by other remote broadcasts.

According to Bobby Hoyle, station manager, the first remote

broadcast will be heard shortly after 7:00 o'clock. Sponsors of these reports will be Bikas restaurant, Jones news stand and Pearlman's furniture store.

The graduation address of Leslie S. Grogan at Brevard college Sunday afternoon will be recorded for broadcast at the more convenient hour of 7:00 o'clock that evening.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, ASC; Monday, coun- — Turn to Page Six