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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1969 County's Elementary Schools Are

A State And National Prize-Winning Home Town Neu

THE TRANSYLVANIA TIMES



PREPARING FOR SCHOOL ACCREDITA-TION-Shown, left to right, are: Dr. R. E. Robinson, Superintendent of Transylvania county schools, Mrs. Hilda Olson, Director of Instruction, Therman Dockery, Principal of Straus Elementary School, and B. F. Maree, Principal of Brevard Elementary

School. The educators are making plans for a cur rent 2-day visit by committees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The visitation will determine whether Transylvania county's elementary schools receive the coveted Southern As-(Times Staff Photo) sociation accreditation.

Survey Reveals

Surplus Of Bachelors Noted At This Time In Transylvania

Memo to would-be brides. Sit up and take notice. Transylvania County has a surplus of unmarried men.

The excess of bachelors is such that there are 125 single nen locally for every 100 single omen.

In most other communities, e surplus, if one exists, is uch smaller than this. The age in the United States is 124 men per 100 women.

the latest martial data, gath-the latist marital data, gathered from all parts of the country by the Department of Commerce. They indicate that the male - female ratio varies considerably from one area to another. In most places there is a shortage of eligible bache-

This Saturday And Next

Bicycle Riders Are Urged To Attend Safety Clinics Sponsored by the American front and rear of each bicycle Saturday temperatures across

Sponsored by the American front and rear of each bicycle Legion Post No. 88 of Brevard, to make it more visible in a Bicycle Safety Clinic will be held from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on two Saturdays, May 17th and May 24th, at the American Legion building. There are many bicycle rules of the road and common sense rules of operation every bike rider should know. A child does rules of operation every bike rider should know. A child does

not learn these well enough to This is a community safety program designed to help pro-insure his safety through hit-tect children and aid in the or - miss contacts with other identification of their property. bike riders. Safety habits in the operation of any machine, how- heavy in the mountains, and Through the cooperation of ever simple, do not come by the Brevard Police Depart-nature.

ed and records retained by the The safety clinic will instruct

Weather By FRED REITER

A morning low temperature reading of 28-degrees on Tuesday morning was possibly a low record for the date of May 13th at Brevard, as many other low records were broken on that day. Average temperatures for the week in Brevard were 71 and 41. Rainfall totalled 1.19 inches.

During the period through North Carolina will average below normal. Daytime highs will average in the upper 60's in the mountain area of the state, while nighttime lows will average in the mid 40's. There should be slowly moderating temperatures all during the week through Saturday.

Rainfall is predicted to be moderate elsewhere. Local rain should amount to an inch or more, occurring as scattered Coordination. mostly afternoon and evening

High Low Prec.

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Temperatures and precipita-

tion for the week follow:

Visiting Group Now Completing Investigations Dr. R. E. Robinson, Super-intendent of Transylvania Schools, has announced the forthcoming visitation of a **Committee** on **Elementary** School Accreditation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, to be here through May 15th. The visitation is in the form of a school inspection which will determine whether Trancounty's elementay schools will receive the coveted

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Seeking Accreditation Thursday

Affilated Several Years Transvlvania county schools have been affiliated with the Southern Association for several years, but the elementary schools have not yet been accredited.

Southern Association accredi-

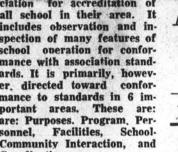
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tation.

During this period, North Carolina state officers of the Association have worked with the county schools assisting **BREVARD JAYCETTES** made them in prepration for visitathe first donation to the "Fund For tion. Over the last several months, plans have been made Your Life" campaign of the Transylfor the May 14th and 15th visit which is the culmination vania Community hospital as a club or an organization. Making the pre-sentation at the left is the president, of the several years of effort.

Procedures

The accreditation process follows the procedures laid down by the Southern Assoclation for accreditation of all school in their area. It includes observation and inspection of many features of school operation for confor-mance with association standards. It is primarily, howev-er, directed toward conformance to standards in 6 important areas. These are: are: Purposes. Program, Personnel, Facilities, School-



Mrs. Charles Weiss, and receiving the check is Garza Baldwin, Jr., the vice chairman of the drive. At the right is Mrs. Richard Fordyce, the treasurer of the Jaycettes. (Times Staff Photo)

TRANSYLVANIA-The Land of Waterfalls, Mecca

for Summer Camps, Entrance to Pisgah National Forest and Home of Brevard College and

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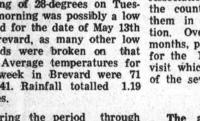
Brevard Music Festival.

More Chairmen For "Fund For Your Life" Campaign Named

National Observance

To Hold Tea And Open House on business, Vice Chairman, Garza Baldwin, Jr., announc-

In the absence of General Campaign Chairman, Jack C. Dense, who is in Australia ed today that the "Fund For Your Life" campaign had added the following people to its organization.



In Transylvania County, according to the figures, approximately 27.5 percent of the male population over the age of 14 is unmarried, as against 21.5 percent of the female over that age.

This takes into account only those who have never been married. It does not include those who have been widowed or divorced.

Throughout the United States as a whole, 26.7 per-cent of men over 14 and 20.9 percent of women in that category are single.

Despite the disparity in num-bers, the chances of a woman going through life unwed are much slimmer today than in former years.

Forty years ago, nearly 15 percent of the women were unmarried by the time they reached their late 20's. The proportion has now dropped —Turn to Page Five

police. This will make possible in the proven rules of bicycle showers or thundershowers the the identification of lost or safety. Attendance could mean latter part of the week. stolen bikes. Reflective safety the difference between serious tape will be attached to the -Turn to Page Four

Program Highlights

WPNF Is Now Observing 69 National Radio Month

Each year during the month operating. of May, National Radio Month Opening

is celebrated. The nation pays tribute to the thousands of radio stations across the country, large and small, which daily entertain, inform and serve the public in various ways.

WPNF is happy to join in the elebration of National Radio (onth.

News of special interest to stock market followers is now heard three times daily over WPNF each day the market is

Wednesday ____ 81 42 Thursday ____ 68 Friday _____ 67 Saturday _____ 70 Sunday 65 Monday 70 33 Tuesday 77 28

Opening stock quotations are broadcast soon after the market opens in New York at 10:00 a. Look Inside... m. WPNF broadcasts a rundown of market conditions and

noon prices at 12:45 p. m. each afternoon, and Olin Mathieson History of Transylvania County, front page, section three sponsors a complete wrap-up of

market news each evening at Editor's Corner, page seven, 6:15 p. m. The latter includes first section

stock news of special interest to Carolinians with Dick Paige Almar Farm Column, page broadcasting from the offices five, section four Red Cross feature, page eight, of McCarley and Company of

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Climax On Sunday

REV. RO

BERT A. DAVIS

Dr. Robinson noted:

"The visiting committees

do not expect to find perfection. They are more concerned with reasonable progress; and, where there are deficiencies, that there be firm and workable plans to correct them and meet the standards."

Long Preparation

In preparing for the coming visitation, each of the Tranal.

gone to the visitation committees. The committees are made

At Hospital Friday Afternoon

The auxiliary of The Tran- learn first hand how a hospital sylvania Community Hospital functions," auxiliary members

Legionnaires

Elect Officers

Legionaires of the Monroe

Commander, Donald D. Cul-

1st Vice Commander, Grover

2nd Vice Commander, Bill

Next Thursday

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Masterson

will sponsor a public open say, house and tea on Friday, May 16th, from 2 until 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Leaders Picked

Planned to coincide with National Hospital Week, the open house is designed to better aquaint the residents of the county with their hospital and the medical services it of-

Wilson Post, No. 88, American Legion, elected new officers on School children will find the Monday, May 5th, 1969, for the very interesting and educationup - coming year. They are as follows:

"We urge that parents and school teachers recommend in that their children and students attend the open house. Too many of us are unaware of the operation of a hospital and this

REV. GRADY H. WHICKER

. . . Delivers Address

Charles W. Pickelsimer has accepted the post of Chairman of the Major Gifts Division. As Chairman of the Special Gifts Division will be Mrs. E. F. Camenzind who was also Co-Chairman of the pre - campaign Cultivation Committee and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur J. Loeb.

E. B. Matheson will be Chairman of the Education Division and will work closely with Brevard Mayor Raymond F. Bennett who has accepted the Chairmanship of the Government Division.

One very important position, that of Vice Chairman of Supporting Committees, has been filled by Dr. Frank B. McGuire, Jr. Auditing for the Campaign will be done by Ray N. Sim-3rd Vice Commander, Bill mons, Vice President of First -Turn To Page Four

Election Lively Daniels Is New President Of Student Body At Brevard High Ricky Daniels, son of Mr. d Mrs. Robert L. Danleis,

in elected president of dent body at Brevard high school.

president

College Commencement Set This Week

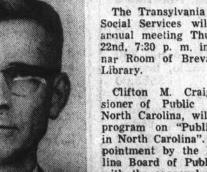
Commencement exercises and events leading up to the exercises have been slated for May 17th and 18th, according to Rev. Grady H. Whicker, Dean of the College.

Rehearsal for commencement will be conducted in the Dunham Music Center Building at 11:00 a. m., May 17th.

Candidates for graduation will be guests of the Alumni Association at a luncheon in the A. G. Myers Dining Hall at 1:00 p. m. At the luncheon, the candidates will be induct-ed into the Association.

At 8:00 p. m. the same evening, a con-cert will be held for candidates and their families and guests in the Dunham Music Center. Immediately following the concert, a reception will be held in the lobby of the Center.

Students will receive either the Associ-ate in Arts degree or the Junior College di-ploms during the commencement program —Turn to Page Seves



Col. Clifton M. Craig To Address **Meet Of Council Of Social Services**

The Transylvania Council of Social Services will hold the aroual meeting Thursday, May 22nd, 7:30 p. m. in the Semi-nar Room of Brevard College

Clifton M. Craig, Commis-sioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina, will present a program on "Public Welfare in North Carolina". Upon appointment by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare with the approval of Governor Dan K. Moore, Commissioner Craig assumed his present position on November 1, 1966. He previously had been Assistant Commissioner since February 1, 1965.

Commissioner Craig retired -Turn to Page Four





sylvania elementary schools has prepared a Self Study based on standards in the Southern As-These 100 - page studies have

Copies of these studies have up of professional -Turn to Page Sevet

been prepared by the faculty at each school at the cost of many hours of work over the last several years.

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