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**PREPARING FOR SCHOOL ACCREDITATION**—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 current 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 Association accreditation. (Times Staff Photo)

## County's Elementary Schools Are Seeking Accreditation Thursday

### Visiting Group Now Completing Investigations

Dr. R. E. Robinson, Superintendent 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 Transylvania county's elementary schools will receive the coveted Southern Association accreditation.

Affiliated several years Transylvania county schools have been affiliated with the Southern Association for several years, but the elementary schools have not yet been accredited.

During this period, North Carolina state officers of the Association have worked with the county schools assisting them in preparation for visitation. Over the last several months, plans have been made for the May 14th and 15th visit which is the culmination of the several years of effort.

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

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."

In preparing for the coming visitation, each of the Transylvania elementary schools has prepared a Self Study based on standards in the Southern Association accreditation guide. These 100 - page studies have been prepared by the faculty at each school at the cost of many hours of work over the last several years.

Copies of these studies have gone to the visitation committees. The committees are made up of professional



**BREVARD JAYCETTES** made the first donation to the "Fund For Your Life" campaign of the Transylvania Community hospital as a club or an organization. Making the presentation at the left is the president, 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)

### 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 men locally for every 100 single women.

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

The latest 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 bachelors.

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, 28.7 percent of men over 14 and 20.9 percent of women in that category are single.

Despite the disparity in numbers, 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

### This Saturday And Next

## Bicycle Riders Are Urged To Attend Safety Clinics

Sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 88 of Brevard, 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.

This is a community safety program designed to help protect children and aid in the identification of their property.

Through the cooperation of the Brevard Police Department, bicycles will be registered and records retained by the police. This will make possible the identification of lost or stolen bikes. Reflective safety tape will be attached to the

front and rear of each bicycle to make it more visible in twilight or at night.

There are many bicycle rules of the road and common sense rules of operation every bike rider should know. A child does not learn these well enough to insure his safety through hit-or-miss contacts with other bike riders. Safety habits in the operation of any machine, however simple, do not come by nature.

The safety clinic will instruct in the proven rules of bicycle safety. Attendance could mean the difference between serious

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### Program Highlights

## WPNF Is Now Observing '69 National Radio Month

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

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

operating.

Opening stock quotations are broadcast soon after the market opens in New York at 10:00 a. m. WPNF broadcasts a run-down of market conditions and noon prices at 12:45 p. m. each afternoon, and Olin Mathieson sponsors a complete wrap-up of market news each evening at 8:15 p. m. The latter includes stock news of special interest to Carolinians with Dick Paige broadcasting from the offices of McCarley and Company of

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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 Saturday temperatures across 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 heavy in the mountains, and moderate elsewhere. Local rain should amount to an inch or more, occurring as scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thundershowers the latter part of the week.

Temperatures and precipitation for the week follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	81	42	0.00
Thursday	68	57	0.02
Friday	67	56	1.11
Saturday	70	34	0.00
Sunday	65	38	0.06
Monday	70	33	0.00
Tuesday	77	28	0.00

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### Climax On Sunday

## 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 inducted into the Association.

At 8:00 p. m. the same evening, a concert 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 Associate in Arts degree or the Junior College diploma during the commencement program

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## More Chairmen For "Fund For Your Life" Campaign Named

### National Observance

## To Hold Tea And Open House At Hospital Friday Afternoon

The auxiliary of the Transylvania Community Hospital will sponsor a public open house and tea on Friday, May 16th, from 2 until 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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

School children will find the tour of the hospital facilities very interesting and educational.

"We urge that parents and school teachers recommend that their children and students attend the open house. Too many of us are unaware of the operation of a hospital and this would be a marvelous time to learn first hand how a hospital functions," auxiliary members say.

- ### Legionnaires Elect Officers
- Commander, Donald D. Culin
  - 1st Vice Commander, Grover Masterson
  - 2nd Vice Commander, Bill Baughn
  - 3rd Vice Commander, Bill

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### Next Thursday

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

The Transylvania Council of Social Services will hold the annual meeting Thursday, May 22nd, 7:30 p. m. in the Seminar Room of Brevard College Library.

Clifton M. Craig, Commissioner 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

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### Election Lively

## Daniels Is New President Of Student Body At Brevard High



Ricky Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Daniels, has been elected president of the student body at Brevard senior high school.

The new vice president is Ricky Bohan.

Young Daniels, presently a junior, is active both in athletics and scholastic activities at the high school.

He is one of the top golfers on the golf team, and he played varsity basketball.

He was one of the few juniors tapped into the National Honor Society, and he will serve as Junior Marshall

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REV. ROBERT A. DAVIS ... Delivers Sermon



REV. GRADY H. WHICKER ... Delivers Address

